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# ATTEMPT BURN WOMAN FAILS

# *KNOXVILLE FIRE TAKES SEVERAL LIVES*

# COTTON CROP 1929 PLACED 14,544,584 BALES

## FOUR KNOWN DEAD IN KNOXVILLE FIRE BUSINESS DISTRICT

### BODIES THREE MEN AND ONE WOMAN FOUND FOLLOWING EARLY MORNING BLAZE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 20.—(AP)—Recovery of three more bodies brought to four the number of persons known to have perished in a fire which destroyed four buildings in the business district here today.

The three bodies were so badly burned they could not be positively identified. However, W. P. Chandler, director of public safety, said it was reasonably certain the bodies were those of Sylvester Wilkerson, 40, his wife, Sallie, 34, and her son by a previous marriage, Arthur Sharp, 16. They had been reported among the missing.

Earlier in the day, the body of Carl Merchel, 59, had been taken from the ruins.

G. W. Black was found alive and unhurt. Authorities announced this accounted for all of the missing.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—(AP)—One man was burned to death, eight persons were injured and six were missing [illegible] today that destroyed four [illegible] in the business district [illegible] damaged another.

All of the injured and [illegible] missing were residents in the Arcade building on Union street, two-story structure in which the fire originated.

Carl Merchel, 59, lived across the street from the Arcade building, but had gone over to investigate the fire. A fireman found his body at the top of the stairs in the building.

At first firemen believed all persons residing in the Arcade building had escaped, but a check with the proprietress showed six were missing.

Several hours after the spread of the flames had been checked, firemen still were unable to enter the ruins of the Arcade building to search for bodies.

None of the injured was burned, but all suffered from bruises and cuts incurred in their flight.

## Quits Penitentiary



Imported gangsters of two factions were arrayed against each other in Philadelphia, and the police were arrayed against them both. The objective of one faction was the life of Al Capone, which his forces have sworn to protect with their own. Scarface Al has served his term in prison and is alleged to have slipped away to Miami, Fla.

## Al Capone Has Reached Miami Paper Alleges

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 20.—(AP)—The Jacksonville Journal said today Al Capone was at his winter home in Miami.

The Chicago gang leader despite attempts of Governor Carlton and various sheriffs to prevent his visit to Florida, reached Miami late yesterday, the Journal said.

### TEXAS DEBATERS WIN

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 20.—(AP)—Debaters of the University of Texas defeated the oratorical squad of the University of Missouri here last night, 59 to 18 on an audience vote. The Texans, Den L. Bird and Arthur Bagby, spoke on the affirmative of the dangers of installment buying.

## FINAL REPORT ON COTTON PRODUCTION ISSUED THURSDAY

### REPORT SHOWS PAST YEAR'S CROP LARGER THAN FOR TWO PREVIOUS SEASONS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—(AP)—The 1929 cotton crop of the United States was placed at 14,544,584 running bales, exclusive of linters, today by the census bureau in its final ginning report of the season.

That compares with 14,296,549 running bales in the 1928 crop and 12,783,112 running bales in the 19297 crop.

In equivalent 500-pound bales the crop was 14,821,499 bales, compared with 14,477,874 in 1928 and 12,956,043 in 1927.

Round bales, counted as half bales, included were 572,092 compared with 674,596 in the 1928 crop.

American Egyptian cotton included was 28,771 running bales, compared with 28,313 in the 1998 crop.

Cotton remaining to be ginned, included in the total, was 33,479 bales, compared with 71,869 in the 1928 crop.

The average gross weight of bales for the crop was 509.5 pounds, compared with 503.6 pounds for the 1928 crop.

Included in the total crop were 86,970 bales ginned prior to August 1 which was counted in the supply for the 1928-29 season, compared with 88,761 bales of the 1928 crop so counted and 162,283 bales of the 1927 crop.

Ginnings of the crop by states follow:

| State | Rn. Bales | Eqv. 500 lb |
|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 1,307,572 | 1,341,458 |
| Arizona | 149,466 | 152,838 |
| Arkansas | 1,395,099 | 1,433,853 |
| California | 254,566 | 258,927 |
| Florida | 29,848 | 28,577 |
| Georgia | 1,339,446 | 1,342,279 |
| Louisiana | 798,098 | 809,196 |
| Mississippi | 1,875,155 | 1,914,547 |
| Missouri | 220,820 | 219,814 |
| New Mexico | 86,296 | 88,450 |
| N. Carolina | 766,787 | 746,962 |
| Oklahoma | 1,125,345 | 1,142,397 |
| S. Carolina | 832,454 | 829,455 |
| Tennessee | 504,311 | 515,811 |
| Texas | 3,802,574 | 3,940,990 |
| Virginia | 47,945 | 47,480 |
| All other states | 8,802 | 8,463 |

## "THE TEACHER" VISITS CHICAGO



J. Krishnamurti, "The Teacher," protege of Mrs. Annie Besant, photographed on his arrival in Chicago March 17 with Mrs. Patwardhan, worker in his cause, for an address to the public. Krishnamurti goes to California for a stay of three months and then he will return to Holland.

## CATTLEMEN ELECT OFFICERS; ADOPT MANY RESOLUTIONS

### CORPUS CHRISTI SELECTED FOR MEETING PLACE OF 1931 CONVENTION

SAN ANGELO, March 20.—(AP)—Corpus Christi today was selected as the 1931 convention city of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at the annual meeting here.

SAN ANGELO, March 20.—(AP)—Twenty-four directors of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association were named today at the annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association here.

The directors were:

T. D. Hobart, Pampa; J. L. Kokernot and E. D. Henry, San Antonio; R. H. Harris and Sol Mayer, San Angelo; T. A. Kincaid, Ozona; Claude McCan, Victoria; S. E. McKnight, Sonora; R. B. Thomas, Strawn; G. R. White, Brady; W. T. Cable, Amarillo; J. M. West, Houston; L. A. Machemehl, Belleville; J. C. McGill, Alive; Hal L. Mangum, Eagle Pass; Roger Gillis, Del Rio; A. E. Gates, Laredo; V. V. Parr, Stamford; John Isaacs, Canadian; J. M. Crews, Childress; Eliot F. Cowden, Midland; T. B. Masterson, Truscott, Ewing Halsell, Vinita, Okla., and Dolph Briscoe, Uvalde.

Upon a motion of R. M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi, T. D. Hobart of Pampa, J. M. West of Houston, C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, W. E. Connell of Fort Worth and E. B. Spiller of Fort Worth were unaminously and by a rising vote re-elected to the offices of president, first vice-president, second vice-president, treasurer and secretary-manager, respectively.

**Resolutions Adopted.**

The following resolutions were adopted:

Restating a former plea for modification of the packers consent decree.

Recommended taxation of all national resources to allow a decrease in the ad valorem tax and opposed to a state income tax.

Expressed thanks and appreciation to Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard for their work in the passing of tariff on imported beef and cattle.

Urged appropriation for a systematic work toward eradication of the fever tick in Texas.

Unfavored legislation permitting the sale of Texas water and water rights as means of increasing state revenue.

Urged attendance of public dining systems representatives and other meat dispensing organizations, including chain stores, to the annual stock show.

Asked $30,000 appropriation for an experiment station for research in feding Texas livestock with Texas fed along a breeder-feeder line.

Protested the Box Mexican immigration bill.

To seek congressional appropriation for further work in grading and marketing of beef and offered the Association's assistance.

A continued plea for army and navy to be supplied with meats from the United States alone because of the constant danger of

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## Heads Parley



Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee and former governor of Wyoming, presided at a two-day regional conference of Democratic women of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, which opened in Chicago March 17.

## PROMINENT OAKWOOD BUSINESS MAN HELD CONNECTION AFFAIR

### YOUNG WOMAN FOUND TIED TO BED IN BLAZING FAIRFIELD HOTEL ROOM

FAIRFIELD, Mar. 20.—(AP)—G. S. Moore, ginner, druggist and landowner of Oakwood, Leon county, was charged today with assault with intent to murder after Miss Wilma Jones, 23, of Buffalo, Texas, was found at midnight last night tied by the feet to a burning bed in the Cook hotel here. Miss Jones freed herself from the bed as other guests rushed in and was not burned.

Miss Jones was in Fairfield in connection with charges of forgery against her, growing out of the allegation she cashed a $250 check signed with Moore's name. She collapsed while at the Freestone county courthouse here yesterday and was taken to her hotel room, where a physician administered medicine.

When other guests rushed into her room last night when smoke poured from her room, they found she had been tied with a lace

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## Memorial Services For Lord Balfour

LONDON, March 20.—(AP)—Memorial services for the Earl of Balfour will be held at Westminster Abbey Saturday, the day set for the funeral of the Victorian statesman at his Scottish home, Wittingehame. The Duke of York will represent King George, and leaders of statae will join with other prominent persons and those of humble rank in paying homage to his memory.

## ACCUSED SURGEON OF U. S. ARMY HOPES BE FREED ON BOND

### MAJOR SHEPARD ADMITS ENGAGEMENT TO SAN ANTONIO GIRL; DENIES KILLED WIFE

DENVER, March 20.—(AP)—Cheerful, and admitting his engagement to Miss Grace Brandon, Brooks Field, Texas., stenographer, Major Charles A. Shepard, United States army surgeon, today hoped for immediate release on $25,000 bond from the Denver county jail where he has been held since Monday, charged with the fatal poisoning of his wife.

Yesterday he admitted his affection for the young woman, for whose love federal officers assert he killed his wife last June at Fort Riley, Kas. He continued to deny his guilt, however, and said he would fight immediate return to Kansas.

Frankly, Major Shepard sketched his friendship, which later developed into affection, for Miss Grace Brandon, and admitted he became engaged to Miss Brandon eight months after the death of his wife.

Major Shepard said he did not care to discuss the tragic habit of his wife, which preceded her death. He is reported to have written her brother, Curtis McCloskey in Los Angeles, that Mrs. Shepard was drinking herself to death. Mrs. Shepard died after an illness of twenty-five days.

**Girl Talks Little.**

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—(AP)—Denial of any closer relationship with Major Charles A. Shepard than "friendly" was contained in the report of an interview with Miss Grace Brandon forwarded to Denver officials today by the local department of justice, according to Gus T. Jones, in charge. The report, Jones said, was brief, very little information having been obtained from Miss Brandon.

The report shows, Jones said, that Miss Brandon denies she is engaged to Shepard.

**TO RUN FOR U. S. SENATE.**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 20.—(AP)—William C. Deming, Cheyenne newspaper publisher, who resigned in January as a member of the United States civil service commission, today said he would make formal announcement for the Republican nomination for United States senator from Wyoming tomorrow.

## THREE ROBBERS MEET OPPOSITION NEW YORK HOLDUP

### ONE KILLED, ONE BEATEN AND CAPTURED WHILE THIRD MAKES ESCAPE

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—An attempt by three masked men to hold up a Greenwich village restaurant shortly before midnight resulted in the killing of one of the robbers, the capture of another after patrons had beaten him severely and the wounding of a man and a woman.

A man identified as Alfred Marino was killed by a policeman who surprised the robbers searching 20 patrons in Charlie's Triangle restaurant in Carmine street.

While the robbers were collecting from their victims, a waiter called Patroman James F. Rogers, who ran to the entrance of the restaurant, which is in a basement. Finding the door locked, he fired a shot through the glass panel and stepped aside.

As one of the holdup men fled through the door, he leveled a pistol at Rogers, but the gun jammed. Rogers then shot him through the head. Another of the holdups escaped, and the third was seized.

## Hundred Thirty Burn To Death In Chinese Disaster

MUKDEN, Manchuria, March 20.—(AP)—One hundred and thirty Chinese men, women and children were burned to death at Kirin yesterday when fire destroyed a motion picture theater. Twenty others were injured.

The theater was of wood and was only two months old, having opened in January to show American films. Defective wiring was believed the cause of the disaster.

Rengo news agency dispatches to Tokyo yesterday said 76 were killed, 16 were missing, and scores injured in the blaze.

**POLICEMAN KILLED.**

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, March 20—(AP)—Patrolman Daniel Sandlin was shot and killed as he and Patrolman Roy Crout attempted to question two suspected bootleggers after forcing their automobile to the curb today. Crout said one of the suspects fired three times. The slayer and his companion escaped afoot.

## TWELVE MEMBERS ALLEGED MUNITIONS SMUGGLING RING ARRESTED TUCSON, ARIZONA

TUCSON, Ariz., March 20.—(AP)—John Gungl, United States attorney for Arizona, announced here today that 12 members of an alleged ring of conspirators to smuggle munitions into Mexico from Arizona during the Mexican revolution of 1929 had been arrested.

The arrests climaxed the return of secret indictments by a federal grand jury here based on numerous investigations of the alleged ring's activity.

The arrests took place in various parts of Mexico and the United States. Those taken into custody were Ignacio Moran, former Mexican ambassador to Germany; Salvador Ateca, Salvador Franco Urias, General Augustine De La Vega, Augustine Gallo, Vincente De Andreas, Phillip M. Mohun, Clark M. Carr, R. H. Polk, Albino Frias and Antonio G. Maquero.

Mohun, Carr and Polk are Americans and flew airplanes for the revolutionists.

Besides transportation of munitions, the indictments charged a conspiracy to deliver aircraft, bought in Arizona, across the international line into Mexico for use in the revolt, thereby violating the neutrality agreement between Mexico and th United States.

## TEXAS ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE CONVENTION DRAWS LEADERS PROHIBITION TO FT. WORTH

FORT WORTH, March 20.—(AP)—Stating that prohibition forces were in the preliminary stages of the greatest battle since ratification of the eighteenth amendment, speakers at the biennial convention of the Texas Anti-Saloon league today urged the drys to rally to meet the "bold challenge of the liquor interests."

Cato Sells, for Worth attorney, said the wets were standing out in the open for the first time. "Within the past few weeks at Washington they have made known their identity and purpose," Sells said. "It is our duty to meet their attacks at any and all times, not by referendums, but by a re-declaration of purpose and a new adherence to our principles."

Mrs. Claude De Van Watts of Austin, state president of the W. C. T. U., outlined the individual responsibility of the prohibition workers. Dissemination of the abstinence pledge, ostracism of the family which makes liquor in the home or serves it on social occasions, and greater emphasis on the evils of the saloons which the youth of today know nothing of were mentioned as each person's duty.

Mrs. Watts told of the organization of men, women and young people to fight national prohibition and pointed to the "propaganda" which she said had been mailed state officials and members of the legislature by those groups.

C. E. Baker, probation officer of the Tarrant county juvenile court, denfded modern youth. "Liquor drinking exists among young people, but arrests for traffic violations and shoplifting exceeds those for drunkenness," Baker said.

FORT WORTH, March 20.—(AP)—A full round of activities was in store today for prohibition leaders attending the biennial convention of the Texas Anti-Saloon League.

The climax was anticipated for tonight when William D. Upshaw of Atlata, G., former cogressman, and Dr. George W. Morrow of Detroit, Mich., national lecturer for the league, had prepared speeches for delivery.

The resolutions committee headed by Dr. C. H. Booth of Fort Worth was asked to report this afternoon, and Dr. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the league, said the resolutions probably would evoke considerable discussion.

Two Abilene college presidents, Dr. J. W. Hunt of McMurry College and Dr. J. D. Sandifer of Simmons University, were the principal speakers at the opening session last night. Dr. Hunt asked that the buyer of liquor be made equally guilty with the seller and predicted that within a few years Canada would be "as dry as the United States."

Dr. Sandifer urged that the forces of prohibition be molded into such a strong organization that a candidate would be afraid to run for any office until he had come out unequivocally for law enforcement. Both scoffed at the claims of the wets that enforcement of the liquor laws was breaking down and stated that compliance with the Volstead Act was becoming more general every year.

W. Erskine Williams of Fort Worth, state president, told the convention that "no outstanding or

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## Doings of Congress

By the Associated Press

**THURSDAY**

**Senate**

Continues with tariff bill.

**House.**

Resumes consideration of Parker motor bus bill.

Judiciary committee continues hearings on prohibition.

**WEDNESDAY**

**Senate.**

Refused to place tariff on crude oil and petroleum products.

**House**

Agreed to part of senate amendment to the first deficiency bill, but rejected three others and ordered the measure back to conference.

## ROUTING CHANGED JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY IN STATE

AUSTIN, March 20.—(AP)—The highway commission has changed the designation of the Jefferson Davis highway, it announced today. The new routing is from Sabine river near Orange to Houston, to Austin, to San Antonio, to Alpine, to Van Horn, to El Paso.

The former routing was Sabine river via Houston to Rosenburg, via Victoria to Beeville, via Curpus Christi to Robstown, to Alice, via Falfurrias to Brownsville, with another branch from Beeville to Karnes City to San nAtonio, via Del Rio to Alpine, to Van Horn, via El Paso to New Mexico state line. The change was made on petition of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

## Zero Weather and Snow Hits State Montana

SPOKANE, Wash., March 20.—(AP)—Swirling snow and zero weather in Montana has arrived hand in hand with gale-like wind-torms that have done extensive damage in eastern Washington and Northern Idaho.

Near Plains, Mont., a bridge was toppled over into the Missoula river, small buildings were wrecked, and much timber was leveled.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho reported power lines swept to the ground, temporarily cutting off service.

Farming operations in Southeastern Washington were halted by great clouds of dust.

In Lewiston, Mont., the mercury dropped 50 degrees to zero.

## BRIBERY SCHEME DECLARED FOUND IN JULIAN CASE

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—(AP)—Declaring he had confessions or admissions of guilty participitation in "the most outrageous bribery schemes ever uncovered in this country," District Attorney Buron Fitts today sought indictments against five or more persons involved in alleged July tampering in connection with the $100,000,000 Julian Petroleum corporation fraud case.

Fitts said he would ask the grand jury to indict among others, Sheridan C. Lewis, former president of the Julian company. Lewis was arrested yesterday.

Others taken into custody for investigation are Jacob Berman, Julian company official; Louis Krause and J. H. Weaver, alleged juror bribers; Frank G. Grider, John B. Groves, Mrs. Bertie A. Shook, Mrs. Agnes C. Hackett and Mrs. Carolina Love, members of the jury of the jury which acquitted the ten Julian principals of fraud in 1928.

## FLAMES CAUSED HEAVY DAMAGE AT REFINING PLANT

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—(AP)—Fire swept the Gulf Refining Company's reservation at Girard Point last night, causing loss in excess of $2,000,000.

The tank steamer Hagan was badly damaged, and a pier, 15 tank cars and a big warehouse filled with oil vats, tanks and drums, was destroyed.

Most of the Hagan's superstructure was burned, but the vessel listed and settled on the bottom of the river, partly submerged, before the fire reached its cargo of 70,000 gallons of oil. Its crew of 36 leaped into the river and were picked up by tugs and police boats.

A score of fire companies and several fire boats fought the blaze for three hours before it was brought under control. Several firemen were overcome by smoke.

The vats and drums exploded with terrific blasts which were heard for miles.

## Two Killed In Auto Collision In South Texas

PORT ARTHUR, March 20.—(AP)—Two persons were killed and three others injured in an automobile accident between Port Arthur and Beaumont last night.

Mrs. Lillie Lopez, 45, and Oedey Lopez, 30 her son, were killed and Oneide I. Lopez, 26, Vernon Leblanc and Phillip Achee, all of Port Arthur, were injured when a small coupe in which the Lopez family was riding collided with a heavy sedan driven by Achee.

Mrs. Lopez and her son died on the way to a hospital.

## FATHER SERIOUSLY SHOT IN ATTEMPT TAKE CHILDREN

LUFKIN, March 20.—(AP)—Henry Shivers, 29, farmer living near Dibell, was in a serious condition today from wounds suffered when he attempted to enter his father-in-law's home to possess his two children.

Shivers and his wife were separated several months ago, Mrs. Shivers taking the children with her to her father's home. Yesterday Shivers sent word he was coming for them and was met at the door by his wife, with a shotgun in her hands. He was shot twice, one charge entering his abdomen.

# ALLOTMENTS STATE AND FEDERAL AID VOTED HIGHWAYS

## AGGREGATE OF ABOUT TWO MILLION DOLLARS VOTED AND CONTRACTS LET

AUSTIN, March 20.—(AP)— Allotments of state and federal funds aggregating $2,000,000 were voted by the state highway commission at its meeting this week, it was announced today. The money is to be supplemented by the various counties participating and in most cases contracts for the improvements had already been awarded.

The allotments by counties:

Bowie—$45,522 initial appropriation to 13.2 miles grading and drainage highway 11.

Titus—$42,000 railroad underpass at Mount Pleasant, highway 65.

Red River—$7,326 resurfacing with gravel, highway 66.

Throckmorton—$15,497, 15.8 miles construction highway 23.

Lubbock—$272,965 representing one-third cost of 14.9 miles concrete pavement highway 7.

El Paso—$63,062, 25.7 miles bituminous surfacing highway 130.

Hudspeth—$35,039, 14.2 miles bituminous surfacing highway 130.

Crane—$293,382, 32.3 miles grading and drainage and bituminous surfacing, highway 136.

Runnels—$41,534, 10.9 miles construction highway 4.

Mason—$109,234 Llano river bridge, highway 9.

Taylor—$29,649, 23.3 miles reshouldering highway one.

Navarro—$149,714, 8.8 miles grading and drainage highway 31.

Smith—$46,236, 8.8 miles widening shoulders and ditches, highway 64.

Henderson—$9,105, 4.9 miles grading and drainage highway 31, and $16,000 grading and drainage highway 19.

Angelina—$22,174, .7 miles surface treatment highway 35.

Tyler—$75,581 grading and drainage highway 106.

DeWitt—$2,753 repairs Gaudalupe river bridge highway 72.

Comal—$16,500, grading and drainage highway 46.

Bastrop—$15,861, 6.2 miles gravel surface highway 71.

Caldwell—$57,982, 11.3 miles grading and drainage highway 80, and $124,836 for 6.2 miles grading and drainage highway 3-A.

Uvalde—$47,026, 9.2 miles asphalt surfacing highway four.

Zavalla—$193,818, 31.4 miles asphalt surfacing highway 4.

Dimmitt—$60,865, 10 1-2 miles asphalt surfacing highway 4, and $50,637, 9.1 miles asphalt surfacing highway 4.

Jim Wells—$69,762, 21.4 miles grading and drainage highway 9.

Refugio—$97,826, 19 miles grading and drainage highway 128.

Collin—$11,349, widening road bed and surfacing 7.9 miles highway 39.

# RICE INSTITUTE GIRL STUDENT IS HURT IN GLIDER

HOUSTON, March 20.—(AP)— The glider and all its works were renounced by Miss Camen Lewis, 18-year-old Rice institute student and daughter of an heiress, who fell yesterday and seriously injured herself in her first flight.

Miss Lewis was treated for a broken wrist, a broken hand, and severe cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Richard L. Lewis, member of the millionaire Autry family, quoted her daughter, aviation student soon to receive a private pilot's license, as saying she would stick to airplanes for thrills.

The glider, tower by an automobile, landed on a wing tip, breaking the fall. Airport attaches estimated it was moving about 40 miles an hour. They said the girl failed to heed a signal of the automobile's driver to disconenct a tow line.

The glider was the first in Houston.

## American Legion to Meet Thursday Night

Regular bi-weekly meeting of the Johnson-Wiggins Post No. 22 of the American Legion will be held on Thursday evening at 8 in the legmembers by Post Commander A. G. ion hall, according to notices sent Steele, and Adjutant R. F. Sweatmon Wednesday.

An important business meeting will be held, and all members are urged to be present.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

**District Court**

The January grand jury will resume its work Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The twelfth and final week of the January term of the thirteenth judicial district court will begin Monday.

**District Clerk's Office**

The following cases were filed:

Mrs. James Darroh vs. James Darroh, divorce.

T. D. Marriott vs. Orphelia Marriott, divorce.

Kermit Crumpton, by next friend, W. D. Robinson, vs. Mrs. Pearl Cumpston et vir, debt and foreclosure on 56.7 acres of the John Pevehouse survey.

**Sheriff's Office**

Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse returned George Ward and Elvie Hagan to Navarro county from Dallas, where they were arrested and nineteen chickens and one turkey were recovered. Sheriff Pevehouse had been advised that the poultry had been stolen in the Emhouse community, but further investigation disclosed that the popultry had been taken about one mile inside of Ellis county. The two accused men were turned over to the sheriff of Ellis county Wednesday afternoon and were taken to Waxahachie by him.

**Mineral Deed**

Mrs. Willie E. Ellett, et vir, to L. T. Davis, 1-512th interest in 75.3 acres of the H. S. Simonton survey, $70.59.

**County Court**

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the fourth week of the March-Apr term of the county court for the week beginning, Monday, March 24:

F. H. Pritchett, Roane 1; J. H. Sheets, Roane 1; Jack E. Berry Dawson; Robert Watt, Corsicana; Earnest Williams, Barry 1; C. R. Allen, Eureka; E. J. Sheppard Frost; A. D. McMullan, Rice 1; C. R. Auerbach, Currie; L. Banks, Powell; J. P. Lonon, Corsicana 5; J. W. Burrow, Powell 1; D. D. Nelson, Corsicana 1; E. C. Garrison, Barry; Alvis Putman, Purdon 1.

**Warranty Deeds**

Miss Pansy Walker, receiver for J. A. Milton, et al, to Ruby Lee Nelson, et al, lot 1, block 5, Booker Heights addition Corsicana, $125.

H. B. Boyd, et ux, to Marie Holsey, ea tl, part of one acre tract out of the James Powell survey, $250, and other considerations.

**Assignments.**

J. H. Hill to Bennett L. Wooley, 1-128th interest in 75 acres of the W. P. Lane survey, $1 and other considerations.

**Royalty Deed**

Wm. P. Erwin to Bennett L. Wooley, 1-128th royalty interest in 75 teres of the W. P. Lane survey, $10.

**Marriage License**

F. C. Graves and Leota Graves.

**Constable's Office**

A write man arrested by Constable J. J. Howard and Deputy Constable E. B. Bass Wednesday afternoon near Lone Cedar on a complaint for alleged swindling with a worthless check.

A white man and his wife were arrested Wednesday by Constable Howard and Deputy Bass on complaints for alleged aggravated assault. It was alleged by the officers that the mother of the woman was the complaining witness.

**Justice Court**

A negro was fined Wednesday on a complaint for vagrancy by Judge W. W. Clopton.

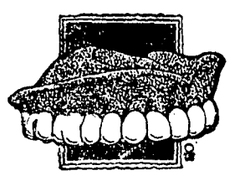
# HALF BROTHER OF PETE M'KENZIE IS DEFENSE WITNESS

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—(AP)— James McKenzie, half brother, testified today in defense of John M. (Pete) McKenzie at the second sanity trial of the slayer of Detective Chief San Street.

The state, which sought to prove McKenzie had been sane since a jury last summer adjudged him insane, rested yesterday.

James said Pete was struck by a railway jack when less than five years old. The witness said the wound did not heal for eight months.

A year later, James testified, Pete tried to push his younger brother, Leonard, into a fire. The witness said he then began to think Pete was crazy.



Dental Service

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# BELIEVED CLUE TO MURDER FT. WORTH WOMAN IS FOUND

FORT WORTH, March 29.—(AP)—An article of woman's underclothing found a short distance from the spot where the body of Mrs. Pearl Voss, 30, was discovered last Sunday, was a possible clue to the mysterious killing today.

Deputy Sheriffs Grover Leigh and Ed Galloway and two brothers of the slain woman, searching in a pasture four miles from Riverside, came across the underclothing yesterday.

What significance this would have on the case, the officers did not say.

A negro was held for questioning today. Roy Raynes, barber charged with the murder, was at liberty under $5000 bond.

The woman was killed apparently with a hammer.

## Donna Man Faces Murder Charge As Result Fatal Crash

DONNA, March 20.—(AP)—A. H. Warner, Donna mechanic, faced a charge of murder today after an automobile collision yesterday in which Mrs. Jessie R. Richardson, wife of the vice-president of the Citizens State Bank of Donna, was hurled through the rear window of an automobile and killed. Richardson and Mrs. Walter G. Weaver in whose car they were riding, and Warner, driver of the other car, were uninjured, although both cars were wrecked.

**ATTACKS LOBBY PROBE.**

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—A vigorous attack upon the investigation by the senate lobby committee of a group of independent oil operators was made in the senate today by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, as he renewed his effort to obtain a tariff upon crude oil and petroleum products.

**WILLS POINT BUILDING.**

WILLS POINT, March 20.—(Spl.)—W. B. Wileman, commissioner from this precinct has completed a new residence on his farm at Myrtle; W. M. Stuart is building a modern cottage on East Canton street and Jno. Minton is preparing to build on South Mary street.

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## Boy Scout Rally Be Held in Mexia For Two Counties

MEXIA, March 20.—(SP)—A rally for Boy Scouts of Limestone and Freestone counties will be held in Mexia May 10, Edmonds Knittle, scout executive has announced. Fire building, water boiling, tent pitching, tug-of-war, wall scaling, fire by friction, races and other kinds of scout stunts will be staged.

Later in the Davey Crockett council rallies will be held May 17, at Crocket, for Houston county, May 24, at Groveton, for Trinity, and May 31 at Palestine, Anderson and Leon counties.

## Bank of England Reduces Rates

LONDON, March 20.—(AP)—The Bank of England reduced the bank rate today from four to three and one half per cent.

Downward trend of money rates fostered by central banking institutions—owing to fall of commodity prices and trade depression—reached a point especially in New York and London permitting reduction by the English Central bank from the mark established only a fortnight ago.

**FRANKSTON LAWYER DEAD.**

FRANKSTON, March 20.—(AP)—Funeral arrangements were set for today for Judge John R. Moore, 52, attorney of Anderson county and former member of the legislature, who died yesterday at his home of heart disease. He was a candidate for lieutenant governor in 1917 and for four years was county attorney of Archer county, later serving as auditor. Recently he moved back to Frankston.

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# QUIET OBSERVANCE OF 71ST BIRTHDAY BY W. W. CLOPTON

W. W. Clopton, justice of the peace, princinct 1, place 2, observed his seventy-first birthday, Thursday, and was in fine spirits and hale and hearty as is his wont. Judge Clopton is a native Texan, having been born in Walker county, March 20, 1859. He came to Corsicana with his parents, April 1, 1866, and has been in the county since that time. He resided in Chatfield and Rice for many years, but has lived in Corsicana a long time.

Judge Clopton said that Navarro county was a pretty wild place when he came here as a small boy, and that the prarie grasses grew so high that a cow could be hidden when lying down.

Speaking of his attendance at school, the Judge said that the only schooling he received was six months at old Marvin College, Waxahachie, when he was about 12 years old, and the remainder of his educatoin was secured astride a cow-pony.

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**PALESTINE LIONS ENTERTAIN**

MEXIA, March 20.—(SP)—The Palestine Lions club brought a score of members and entertainers here Tuesday at noon for a luncheon of the Mexia Lions club. Dr. W. F. Murphy, president of the Palestine club, headed the delegation.

The club was returning a visit which Mexia made to Palestine several weeks ago.

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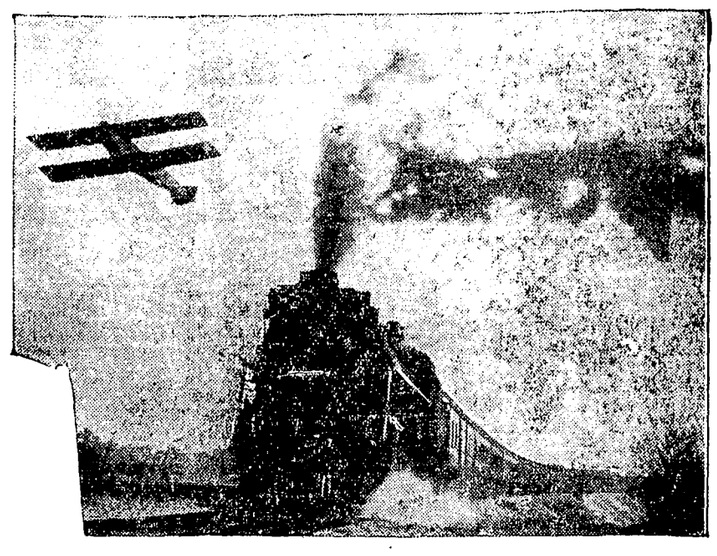
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# Human Service Spells Power For Nations As For Persons

## Dramatic Contrast Between Imperial Setting of Tyre and Sydon and New Kingdom of Teacher Who Trod their Secrets -- Might and Majesty of Ministry.

Over in the London conference, two major ideas of statecraft have crashed. One is the idea of power, prestige and imperial rights; the other is the idea of human service and welfare, of peace and of good will. One is incarnate officialdom; the other is man loving democracy.

That same old conflict, which has been raging ever since Christ gave the world a new ideal of life, was prefigured in the story of Matthew which is the present Sunday school lesson. Jesus had gone to ancient Phocnicia, with its two famous cities, Tyre and Sidon, which embodied the immemorial idea of power, wealth and domain. The pomp and might of the pre-Christian world were represented by these cities, whose ruins are today a source of endless interest to the traveller, to the archaeologist and to the historian. All that was selfish and ruthless and arrogant in government was incarnated in Tyre and Sidon.

Over against that imperial background stood Jesus of Nazareth, proclaiming the kingliness of kindness, the sovereignty of service, the law of live. He was setting up a new empire, which would have its sway in human hearts. And today his kingdom is the hightiest in the universe; and His servants minister amidst the very ruins of old Tyre and Sidon. Following the war, a great Armenian orphanage was maintained on Sidon's hilltop; and for a generation there has been a Presbyterian mission school in the city; and a staff of missionaries serving "In His name."

**Diplomacy That Works**

It was on a foreign mission trip by Jesus that the incident of our lesson took place. Jesus rarely went beyond the borders of His own country; but here we find Him in the land of the Phoenicians, those pioneers of commerce, discoverers of the alphabet, inventors of glass and merchants extraordinary to the known world. No modern traveller can ride an automobile from Beirut to Haifa as I have often done, along the seacoast through the streets of Sidon and alongside the City of Tyre—once an island, which Alexander the Great joined to the mainland by a causeway—without musing upon the crowded history enacted here. Surely, the Master, too, thought of the might and majesty of these old empires, dead even in His day, and contrasted them with His own endless and universal kingdom.

As was His wont, He issued no flamboyant official proclamation, but simply went about doing good." The world has been slow in learning that lesson; but today it is the truth, best known to travelers who most intimately understand the largest area of the earth's surface, that the nations and the people which are most friendly and helpful and unselfish are winning a commercial and political allegiance which is denied to armed might and to a display of imperialism. Today the diplomacy that succeeds most brilliantly is the diplomacy of democracy and brotherliness. Friendship exercises a wider dominion than force.

**When the Phone Bell Rings**

Nowadays, so greatly has the influence of Jesus come to sway society, the highest rewards are reserved for those who have served the most. The helping individuals, be they scientists, artists or statemen, and the helping nations, receive the great prizes. The oldest of American universities is proud to emblazon on its crest, "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

That was the spirit of Jesus. Of course, it cost: He had no time to call his own, whether at home or abroad. In the Phocnician household "He could not be hid," as the records tersely runs. Everybody felt free to summon Him for all imaginable sorts of succor. Even the heathen Syro-phoenician woman dared to call upon Him.

"Everybody wants something," impatiently remarked a busy man's wife, as she summoned him to the telephone. In truth, most of the interruptions caused to that man's work by the insistent telephone bell are requests for one kind of service or another. His own explanation lifted them out of the realm of pesteration into that of privilege: "We should be glad that these calls come. Isn't it fine that we are the sore of folk to whom a great variety of persons turn with their manifold needs? What more real success could we ask of life than the privilege of being helpers of our fielows? The person to pity is the one who is neecr called upon to give of himself or of his substance to his brother man."

Once a man was asked by a wife to meet her husband, a stranger, at a railway station.

"But how shall I know him?"

"You will find him helping somebody," was the wife's reply. What a light those few words shed upon the husband's religion!

**Have the Heathen Rights?**

Worst of all heresies is the spirit embodied in the old jingle:—

"God bless me and my wife,
My son John and his wife;
Us four, and no more. Amen."

According to Jesus, as He laid down the principle in the parable of the Good Samaritan, our neighbor is the man who needs us. When the Syro-phoenician woman came to Him, clamoring insistently for healing for her daughter, He seemed reluctant at first to hear her. She was of the offensive, fawning, glib-speaking type which all familiar with the Orient know. On her lips were the laudatory Jewish phrases as "O Lord, Thou Son of David." She did not mean this, for she was a Gentile. Her insincerity and sycophancy seemed to affront the truth-loving Master, and His disciples as well.

So He spoke to her with seeming sharpness, reminding her that the children's bread should not be given to the dogs. With ready wit, and with a sincere faith which grew with the need for it, since she perceived that her noise was not going to secure for her lightly the boon she craved, the woman replied that "the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their master's table." Humility and faith got their desserts, and the scene that ensued:—

**The Healing Helper**

Back home to Galilee—it was less than fifty miles away—Jesus turned after His foreign sojourn; and sought retreat on a mountain side. But He never got away from opportunities for service; and Matthew recalls, in one of his compace portrait-passages, the screen that ensued:—

"Soon great crowds came to Him bringing with them those who were crippled in feet or hands, blind or dumb, and many besides, and they hastened to lay them at His feet. And He cured them, so that the people were amazed to see the dumb speaking, the maimed with their hands perfect, the lame walking, and the blind seeing; and they gave the glory to the God of Israel."

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He that walketh humbly, walketh safely.—Owen.

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I dare no more fret than I dare cure and swear.—John Wesley.

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If I have faltered more or less
In my great task of happiness;
If I have moved among my race
And shown no glorious morning face;
If beams from happy, human eyes
Have moved me not; if morning skies,
Books, and my food, and summer rain,
Knocked on my sullen heart in vain—
Lord, Thy most pointed pleasure take,
And stab my spirit, broad awake.
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

* * *

The man who lives t oplease himself will find that he has a hard master.—Ram's Horn.

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I will strengthen thee; yet, I will help thee; yet, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isa. 41;10.

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For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
—Faber.

* * *

There are a great many things which God will put up with in a human heart; there is one thing He will not put up with—a second place.—Ruskin.

***The International Sunday School Lesson for March 23 is "Jesus Teaching and Healing" —Matthew 15:21-31.**

# OVER SCORE BURNED TO DEATH AS RIVER STEAMER CONSUMED

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 18.—(AP)—Burned by flames which even water could not quench, the bodies of between 20 and 30 passengers and crew of the river steamer Bucaramanga were sought today in the Magdalena at La Dorada.

The Bucaramanga, berthed at the small river town yesterday, was destroyed when its cargo of petroleum caught fire and burned like tinder. Its captain Antonio Velez, refusing to leave his ship, was burned to death while standing on its bridge.

Passengers and crew, squeezing through portholes to escape a furnace behind them, jumped into the river[ the surface of which was covered with petroleum released from the ship's tanks. This caught fire, too, and many of those in the water burned to death before they could swim away.

Only ten passengers of a list thought to number more than 30 were saved. Most of the crew perished. Other steamers in the harbor stook by helplessly, afraid to venture too near the doomed ship where the barrels of oil were exploding and spattering liquid fire for great distances about.

The fire was believed to have been the result of carelessness of a fireman.

# Flower Exchange to Be Held City Park Saturday, March 22

The Nature Study Club announces a Flower Exchange at the City Park on Saturday, March 22, as has been the custom for several years past, to enable the flower lovers of Corsicana and Navarro county to get a variety of plants and shrubs for their yards and flower gardens at no expense whatever. Everyone is asked to donate plants or shrubs, or both, of which they have a surplus amount. The parties having no way to get their donations to the park, are requested to phone Mrs. R. B. Molloy, 372, Mrs. Jack Hagar 456, or Mrs. Bell White 1944, and they will call for them.

The ladies over the county are urged to take part in this exchange as well as the ladies of the city.

# SENATE COMMITTEE STARTS PROBE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—Pending the unemployment survey to be taken next month by the census bureu, a senate committee today started an inquiry into the situation, and Senator Wagner, democrat, New York, first witness, testified he regarded the number of persons out of work to have reached serious proportions.

At the outset of the senate hearing, Chairman Johnson said the committee intended to ascertain the truth.

Wagner argued that regardless of what one might hear to the contrary he viewed the situation as most serious.

A delegation from a conference of unemployment, now going forward in the capital; appeared and asked to be heard, but the committee kept to its prepared program of witnesses recognized as familiar with conditions.

Secretary Davis of the labor department has estimated the number of unemployed at 3,000,000 The census bureau survey will be undertaken to obtain accurate data. Upon the results of the survey will depend the measures which the government will undertake to relieve the situation.

At the capitol, Paul Dennie appeared and said he was chairman of the unemployed conference. He and other leaders, however, took the unemployed delegation away as the committee hearing began.

He said the conference was composed of "hoboes and other unemployed." It was called, said Dennie, by the secretary of the International Brotherhood Welfare organization.

Dennie said they would make another effort to be heard by the committee.

# Much Interest in Limestone Meet

MEXIA, March 19.—Spl.)—Indications are the Limestone county interscholastic league meet to be held at Groesbeck next Friday and Saturday will be the best attended meet ever held in this county.

Mexia is sending competition in all events, while about 40 schools will compete. The meet opens with tennis at 8 a. m. Friday and closes with debate about 10 p. m. Saturday.

Freestone county schools will open their meet at Teague Thursday night, closing Saturday afternoon.

# FATHER REFUSES RECEIVE BODY OF SON FOUND SLAIN

SHREVEPORT, La., March 18.—(AP)—Bruce Payne, 20, formerly of Abilene, Tex., but more recently of Monroe, La., whose body with a bullet hole in it was found in a picnic grove a few miles north of Shreveport last Sunday morning, will probably occupy a pauper's grave here, said representatives of the sheriff's department.

They reported that Albert Payne, father of the slain youth, who came here yesterday from Monroe to identify the body, declined to receive the body, saying he was unable to finance a funeral.

The elder Payne insisted there must have been some mistake about circumstances of Payne's death, it having been the belief expressed by the authorities that the youth was shot while attempting to hijack a "peting party," who , because of possible embarassment, had failed to disclose their identity.

No word has come from young Payne's wife reported to be at Abilene.

So far four men, Sheriff Hughes announced today, have identified Payne's body as that of a hi-jacker who held them up and robbed them in the grove in which Payne's corpse was found.


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# Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

## BARRY

BARRY, March 20.—(SP)—Rev. Scott is preaching good sermons at the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. R. Scroggins went to Trinidad Friday to be with her brother, Asa Rogers, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson in Corsicana on Sunday afternoon.

The senior play, presented by the senior class at the school auditorium Thursday evening of last week was enjoyed by a large audience.

J. I. Watkins and J. C. Robison visited Hal Johnston and family of Eureka Friday afternoon.

Thomas Kinslow has accepted a position with Dr. Jackson of Dallas and left Wednesday of last week to take up his work.

Windell Brister of Ennis spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brister.

Horace Derryberry made a business trip to Dallas Friday night and Saturday.

Lowell and Glenn Reed motored to Jacksonville Friday and Elvin, Nora and Clarence Reed and Maurine Burnes accompanied them home for a week-end visit with their respective parents.

Juanita McCarty of Denton Teachers college spent from Thursday till Monday with home folks.

Misses Elna and Edith Mitchell of Denton Teachers college spent the week-end with home folk.

Rev. Connell and family of Bynum visited friends in Barry Saturday afternoon.

The pupils of Miss Lucile Colame presented an interesting chapel program Friday morning.

Alvis Bourland, Juanita McCarty and Mrs. Ruby Onie Attaway were Corsicana visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Taylor came in from Blooming Grove Monday morning for a few days' visit with friends before returning to California.

Mrs. J. D. Heaton and son, Carnes and W. T. Woodruff were Ft. Worth visitors Sunday.

L. W. and Robert Varnell were Corsicana visitors Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Reed and family of Gunter visited relatives in Barry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Elmore and Mrs. W. A. Moore and Erskine Moore of Mertens visited relatives in Barry Sunday.

Misses Bessie, Ruth, Myrtle and Louise Jones were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Miss Willie Mae Ragsdale of Frost visited home folk over the week-end and had Miss Velma Brown as her guest.

Clarence and Hill Roberts of Nashville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Park and other relatives.

Clyde Johnston and W. J. Scroggins were Waxahachie visitors on Thursday of last week.

Miss Gladys Watson of Alvord visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Watson, over the week-end.

Jack Hodge of Corsicana was in Barry Friday.

Miss Ruby Thornton gave the high school girls a slumber party Friday night.

Guy Freeman of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Freeman over the week-end.

Mrs. Elmer Russell and son, J. W., spent Monday night in Corsicana, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Cruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Worley of Forreston, were in Barry Monday afternoon.

O. N. Newburn is moving to Jacksonville, where he will continue in the drug business. We regret very much to lose Mr. Newburn for with his going goes one of our best citizens. A leader in church and community affairs, a Christian gentleman whose words and deeds are above the tongue of reproach. It can truly be said of Mr. Newburn that he is the children's friend, which is a proof of his rare Christian graces. "in as much as ye have gone ye have done it unto me." Mr. Newburn has resided in Barry for twenty-two years; will be missed, but Barry's loss is Jacksonville's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell Elkins of Hammond, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends in Barry, Corsicana and Emhouse. They spnet the day Monday with Mrs. W. A. Elkins.

Miss Mitchem of Athens was a week-end guest of Miss Evelyn Witchell.

Barry and vincinity had a much needed rain Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Woodruff were Ennis visitors Sunday afternoon.

C. M. Gilmore and family of Bullard were in Barry Sunday.

Miss Daisy Walton of Waco is visiting her brother, John Walton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hodge visited relatives in Cleburne and Ft. Worth, over the week-end.

Revs. Scott and Prather were entertained in the home of R. W. Varnell Tuesday.

Miss Pansy Varnell of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Varnell.

Raymond Worsham accompanied his father back to Bishop and will spend several weeks there.

### INSPECT RURAL SCHOOLS

MEXIA, March 19.—(SP)—Lee Hensley, rural aid supervisor for the state department of education, is spending two weeks in Limestone county inspecting the 40 schools which are applicants for special rural aid funds.

J. J. Barfield, county superintendent, is accompanying Mr Hensley on the rounds.

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## RICHLAND

RICHLAND, March 20.—(SP)—Mrs. Davidson was in Corsicana one day last week.

Johnnie Shultz and Misses Hattie Shultz, Velma McGaugh, Vanus McGaugh and Iaola McGaugh motored to Fort Worth Sunday and attended the Fat Stock show.

Oddie Farmer carried his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Farmer and children to Corsicana Wednesday evening for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Keeling have motored to Dawson, where Mr. Keeling will work for the Central Texas Oil company.

Mrs. Rose have bene real sick the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Spur have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Bounds.

Mrs. Webber and son of Granger, visited her father, Mr. Rose and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Renshaw and their brother, Mr. Renshaw of Mexia, attended the Fat Stock show Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garland and son, Joegene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son and brother, Hugh Garland at Stephenville. They also visited at Glenrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ballard of Currie visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGaugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peary of Thornton and Mrs. Rasco of Groesbeck were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cunningham and Mrs. Maggie McBride Sunday.

Misses Evelyn Gregory, Lucille Cragg and Noal Cragg visited in Wortham Sunday.

Reigan Swink and family of Cross Plains are here visiting home folks.

Nettie Mae Cooper of Streetman was the guest of Misses Mae and Fay McBride Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lauderdale, Mr. Shaw, Miss Fay and Gye Shaw Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Morris and two children, all of Mart and Miss Bobbie Lauderdale of Kirk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClendon and family Sunday. Mrs. Lauderrale of Oklahoma who them home for a few days' visit. is also visiting here accompanied

Misses Fay and Mae McBride motored to Fairfield Thursday afternoon.

Walter Garland and George Menton were in Corsicana Monday night on business.

Mr. Pringle and family moved to Corsicana Thursday night where he will work on the good road.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown motored to Stewart Mill Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weldon.

Mrs. H. R. Womack and friend of Wink, visited friends in Richland this week.

Mrs. Jack Tollerson and family of Celina visited relatives here this week and Mrs. J. I. Furgerson and Mrs. B. M. Fluker returned home with them for a few days' visit.

J. A. Gregory came in from Lull ing Sunday night, to spend a while, with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Knotts of Corsicana visited Mrs. Bertha Knotts on Sunday.

Miss Halie Murl McCamey, Rita Gregory, Bruce White, Eugene Fluker and Henry Golightly motored to Tehuacana Sunday.

Mrs. Van Morrison's sister of California visited her a few hours one day last week.

Roy Moore and Bill Shaskelford were in Fort Worth one evening last week.

J. T. Hays was in Van a few days last week.

Mrs. Knotts and daughter, Ina, motored to Corsicana one day last week.

Richland received a good rain on Tuesday morning, also had a high wind Monday night.

### UNSIGNED ARTICLES.

**Several communications have been received recently by the Daily Sun and Semi-Weekly Light that the publishers would have been glad to print if a name had been signed. All articles for publication must be signed. The name of the writer will not be used unless he so desires.**

## SILVER CITY

SILVER CITY, March 20—(Spl)—Mrs. Sam Peden spent last week in Dallas with relatives.

Mrs. Lottie Mott spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Fanshaw.

Mrs. Mittie Ivie and Mrs. Beulah Ivie spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Mitchell.

Jim Peden and daughter, Inez, and N. L. Mott were in Corsicana on business Friday.

Mrs. Lela Griffin spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. Jeff Grady in Blooming Grove.

Mrs. Lottie Mott spent a few hours Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dent Farmer.

Miss Myrtle Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitten and daughter, Erma Frances, spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. McNabb of Purdon visited the home of J. T. Peden Friday afternoon.

Miss Carmen Crecelius spent from Thursday until Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Edna McNabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNabb.

Mrs. Russell Farmer spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

A. J. Johnson and Thurman Johnson went to Purdon Saturday afternoon.

Miss Geline Hall spent Saturday afternoon with Julia and Oma Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Putman spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Putman and family.

Charlie Williams spent a few hours Friday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Williams.

Russell and Grady Thomas were in Purdon on business Saturady morning.

J. L. Tadlock was a Corsicana visitor Saturday.

Sam Morton was a Blooming Grove visitor Saturday afternoon.

Asberry Farmer of Alliance Hall visited his parents a few hours Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Farmer and Mrs. Mollie Davis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marchel Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring visited Mrs. Herring's parents at Alliance Hall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Griffin.

Miss Irene Bearthood of Alliance Hall spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coffee gave a young folks' party Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all reported a real nice time.

Misses Julia and Oma Davis spent a few hours with Geline Hall Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sutton of Corsicana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dent Farmer Sunday.

Joe Davis spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Griffin spent Sunday with Mr. Griffin's parents.

Sun want ads bring results.

## FROST

FROST, March 20.—(Spl).—Frank Johnson and O. A. Tabb attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tatum of Corsicana were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Templeton.

Mrs. S. F. Jones returned home last Thursday from Providence sanitarium of Waco.

George Smith and son, Jerry, were visitors at the Fat Stock Show last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nora Gillean has returned home.

Mrs. L. A. McCord of Richland spent the week end here with relatives.

Harold Bruner of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bruner.

Rex Patterson is at home from Baylor University, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch and little son, Byrson of Lamesa, were guests Saturday night of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Griffin.

Miss Norene Ross of Texas Tech Lubbock, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Matt Crabtree of Italy is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. R. N. Bruner.

Mrs. Dick Smith returned home last Thursday from Waco.

Mrs. D. B. Lattimore of Corsicana spent Monday with relatives.

Misses Ethel and Janie Hyer of Dallas were here last Thursday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Henry C. Hyer.

Mrs. Tom Means spent the week end in Mexia with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Akins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morgan and children, L. C., Jr., and Jo Lynn of Corsicana, were guests Sunday of L. A. Morgan.

Everett Hightower returned home Sunday from Fort Worth and Mrs. Hightower, who is seriously ill, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. W. A. Ross, Mrs. H. P. Ross and daughters, Mrs. Ordway Mitchell and Miss Ila Ross, were in Dallas last Wednesday.

J. M. Beene is spending the week in Las Cruses, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rankin of Waxahachie and William Cooper of Dallas were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Searcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gilmor and children of Bullard were week end guests of Mrs. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ivy. Mrs. Ivy accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hightower spent Sunday in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Lynne Slay, Mrs. J. B. Jones and children motored to Corsicana Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross and Miss Mildred Summers and Joe George of Blooming Grove attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last Friday.

Harvey Ross spent Saturday in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mmes. Tom Slay, R. N. Bruner and Roy Searcy were in Italy Saturday.

C. V. McCord made a business trip to Hillsboro Monday.

T. F. Bonnett spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Mrs. Ethel Cole visited in Dallas Tuesday and Corsicana Wednesday.

J. C. Beck made a business trip to Hillsboro Monday.

Mrs. Eula Haskell, Mrs. W. M. Stockard, Mrs. John M. Ivy and son, John Milton, were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Keathley motored to Corsicana Sunday for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Allen were in Corsicana last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Shuttleworth visited relatives in Corsicana Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keit of Hubbard were visitors here Sunday.

Prof. W. V. Harrison made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

J. C. Beck and Seth Moore spent Tuesday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed visited in Waco last Thursday.

### AGED LIMESTONE MAN DIES

MEXIA, March 19.—(SP)—Funeral services were held in Prairie Grove community Monday for Paul J. Willis, 87 years old, who died late Sunday at the home of his grandson, B. E. Willis. Rev. E. E. Rogers, Mexia, officiated at the ceremony. Mr. Willis had lived in Limestone county for many years.

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## BLOOMING GROVE

BLOOMING GROVE, March 20.—(SP)—Mrs. W. P. Orme is here from Summerset, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ivey.

Miss Lela Ruth George, who is teaching near Dawson, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pevehouse were Sunday visitors in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown were visitors in Kerens Friday.

Miller Reid, student at Baylor, Waco, was at home for the week-end.

R. L. Harris was transacting business in Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Edith George, student at Baylor, Waco, was at home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chestnut and Miss Martha Chestnut of Corsicana were here Sunday to see Mrs. L. W. Thrash.

Miss Ruth Edmonson spent the week end in Waxahachie.

Mrs. Beverly Caldwell of Corsicana was here for the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woodard and daughter, Martha, of Hubbard were here Sunday.

Roy Carroll of Summerville spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Storey and Miss Merle Storey were in Hillsboro Monday.

Miss Pattie Mal Harris, student at Baylor, Waco, was at home for the week end.

Jay Sewell, Jr., A. & M. boy, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson is in Amarillo this week, attending the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Sidney Johnson was here from Belton, Sunday.

J. W. Harris was transacting business in Corsicana Monday.

A. P. Jones made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson and baby daughter, Barbara Jean, spent the week end in Cleburne.

Miss Lena Tillman, who is teaching in Dawson, was at home for the week end.

Misses Mable Mabry and Annie Mai George of Corsicana were here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Huff and Mrs. Buford Harris accompanied the Camp Fire Girls to Corsicana Saturday to take rank. While there they enjoyed a picture show and a picnic in the city park.

H. H. Weatherby and the boys of the vocational agricultural department of the high school attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Saturday.

## EMHOUSE

EMHOUSE, March 20.—(SP)—Miss Lala Miles directed the chapel services Monday and the following program was given.

"The Fairies' Waltz," piano solo by Undine Harris.

"Parson Brown" read by Annie Belle Aron.

"Jolly Old Month is March," song by the Fifth grade.

Guitar and singing by Eugene Edmundson.

"Mother Tongue's Party," two act play by the fifth grade.

This town and vicinity was visited Tuesday b ya heavy shower, most of the farmers however are able to continue work Wednesday.

C. D. Owen returned Tuesday evening from Houston where he accompanied his brother-in-law, S. Montgomery and wife, of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are en route to Los Angeles, Calif., where Mrs. Montgomery is being taken for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kuykendall returned Sunday from Galveston, where he spent a week with their son and daughter and their families.

Hartsell Elkins of Hammond, Okla., is spending several days with relatives here.

The teachers and school children will go to Frost Friday and Saturday to the county track meet.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Page has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. John Askew of Terrell is spending several days with Mrs. W. J. Collins.

Miss Lala Miles spent the week-end at hre home in Rice.

Miss Lizzie Byrd attended the Woman's Missionary convention of the M. P. church at Wortham Friday and Saturday.

C. B. Turner, Coy Pattison and others went fishing last week and had wonderful luck, bringing back about ninety pounds of fish.

The following party went to the "get-to-gether party" at the Eleventh avenue Methodist church Friday night: Rev. C. F. Bell, H. B. Garnett, Mrs. C. D. Owen, Mrs. I. L. Stokes, Miss Corinne Williams, Miss Minnie Jewel Meredith,, Miss Elizabeth Garnett and Mrs. Minnie Jewell Meredith. Needless to say the evening was greatly enjoyed by all those who went.

Mrs. G. G. Owen entertained the Epworth league and those taking part in the play, with a picnic at the park in Ennis Saturday night. Everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Carroll of Corsicana visited friends in Emhouse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stokes were in Corsicana Sunday to visit their son and brother, Tommy, who had his tonsils removed Saturday. He is doing as well as can be expected. Although the shock of the operation has proved very great.

Russell Reid was shaking hands with people in Emhouse Saturday night.

Following is the honor roll of the Emhouse public schools:

First grade—J. E. Bewley, Roson Crawford, Horton Epperson, Elizabeth Grimes, La Verne Harris, Hollis McCrory, Katherine Miley, Robert Montgomery, Doris Opal Poarch, Ralph Richards.

Second grade—Janie Marie Allen, Lillie Mae Foster, Zula Maud Hill, Frances Harris, Cliffie Mae Allen, Curtis Stokes, Ardner Moody, Buford Russell.

Third grade—John Tinkle, Lawrence Collins, Helen Salters, Mary Nim Connally, Wayne Maggard, J. Nick Parrish, Josephine Richards.

Fourth grade—Noma Lee Bell, Clarence Burks, Anita Grimes, Dewey Merriweather, Sylvia Miles, Delray Miley, Alvie Montgomery, Mary Lynn Owens, Bernice Tomlin,

## POWELL

POWELL, March 20.—(Spl).—Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Stephenson of Waco spent the week end in the home of Mr. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cox of Lubbock were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Hanks and son, Peter, are in Athens, where they will be guests of relatives several days.

H. H. Hanks is attending to business in San Antonio. He will be gone several days.

Mrs. Loyd Melton and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Pearl Emerson and daughter, Harriett, were Corsicana visitors Monday afternoon.

Miss Faye Bunch, a student at North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pevehouse of Blooming Grove, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bunch.

Mrs. Fred Rawlinson and children of Corsicana spent Saturday with her father, R. L. Killingsworth.

Mrs. J. D. Miles had as guests recently friends from Kerens.

Miss Etta Mae Christian left for Corsicana Monday, where she has a position in the postoffice.

Miss Adelaide Young has resigned her position in the Powell school and Miss Thornell of Palestine will fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Banks had as week end guests their daughter, Miss Floy, and Miss Edith Davis, both Baylor University students, at Waco.

Mesdames Watson McFarlin and Bryant Aushn and daughter, Miss LaUna, motored to Corsicana Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Esther Washam spent last Wednesday in Corsicana with friends.

Miss Fama Ray, who has a position in Dallas will spend two weeks with her parents before returning.

Mrs. Fitz Kemer attended the Palace Theatre in Corsicana Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Naz White and children, Ruth, Macie, Margaret and Naz, Jr., of the DeArmon community, were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Christian spent the week end in Thornton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, ad Monday all left for San Angelo, where they will be guests of relatives.

Mrs. Dock Lonon and daughter, Lillie, Misses Lois and Lota Ferguson, motored to Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

## ALLIANCE HALL

ALLIANCE HALL, March 20.—Essie and Dixie Currington spent the day with their sister, Mrs. Vera Oden Wednesday.

Elmous Cague was an Alliance Hall visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Anmil Lewis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNabb and children visitned Willie Barns and family Sunday.

W. R. Woodall, Tell Woodall and Ben Thompson were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Norwood Call of Dallas visited Jess Widerner Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Audry Berry and little son, Eugene, visited Ben Thompson Friday.

Julia and Oma Davis of Silver City visited Alliance Hall Friday night.

Miss Roberta Thorn is on the sick list this week.

Mattie Key visited Alliance Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oden were Corsicana visitors Friday night and Saturday.

A Baptist missionary from Brazil preached at Navarro Mills Sunday night.

Zack Devall was a Raleigh visitor Saturday morning.

Pete Currington, Ewing Woodall and Bill Key were Dawson visitors Friday night.

Pete Currington, Mrs. Evans and her daughter, Miss Vonia, were Frost visitors Thursday.

W. B. Farmer was buried at Dresden Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Tom Smith of Hillsboro and Rev. I. R. Darwood of Eureka.

The Alliance Hall girls defeated the Raleigh girls in basketball Friday afternoon at Alliance Hall in a very interesting game.

The young people enjoyed a musicale in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Mathews in the Spring Hill community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Northcut and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thompson and family Sunday at Alliance Hall.

Willie Mae and Johnnie Yates visited Mrs. Margie Thompson Sunday.

Katie and Selvyn Cunningham visited their sister, Mrs. Susie McGovern, at Dresden Friday night and Saturday.

### Honor Roll

Frances Williams, Louise Watkins, James Richards.

Fifth grade—Dorothy Hill, Undine Harris.

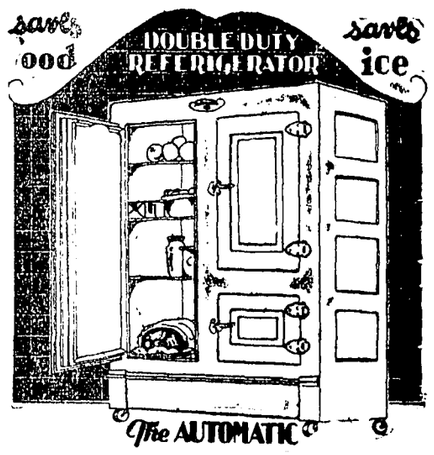
Sixth grade—Marguerite Maggard, Winnie McCrory, Marguerite Turner.

Seventh grade—Mildred Collins, Irene Ship.

High school—Harold Kuykendall, Anna Rose Boyd. . . . . .

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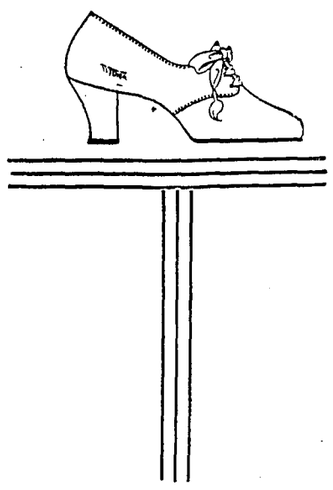

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# ODD FELLOWS HOME MUSICAL BODIES WIN PRAISE AT ABILENE

## GLEE CLUB AND BAND FURNISH SPECIAL PROGRAMS; MAKE DISTINCT HIT

The following appearing in the Abilene Reporter will be read with interest in Corsicana, where the children of the Odd Fellows Home are known and appreciated for their talent and their willingness to appear on programs at all times:

A group of lively youngsters—as talented as they are lively—took a big step, last night, toward making themselves the favorite of all delegations here for the Texas Odd Fellows and Rebekah convention.

It is composed of children of the I. O. O. F. home at Corsicana. Sixty-five of them from seven to 18 years of age, clambered off the T. & P. train at 2:50 yesterday afternoon and set about winning the hearts of Abilenians and the throng of convention visitors.

The girls' glee club of 30 members, with other children of the home, presented a pleasing and warmly-received program before a capacity house at the First Baptist church last night, following Dr. Millard A. Jenkins' special convention sermon. The boys' band made its initial convention appearance in the lobby of the Hilton motel, rendering several stirring tunes.

**Church Program.**

The program at the church last night, given under the direction of Miss Emily Roberts, supervisor of music at the school, and Miss Alice Ruby King, head of the public speaking department, included a selection by a quartet composed of Misses Lorena White, Margaret Davidson, Mildred Anderson and Mary Ann Rankin; readings by Misses Dorothy Arledge, Irene Lynch and Lillian Miller, and an ensemble vocal number, "Teach Me to Pray."

Little Miss Ann Arledge, seven years of age, and Master Johnny Buckalew, only one year older and mascot of the band, were real entertainers in their duet number. Miss Nina Thranert was presented in a vocal solo, and Miss Grace Lewis of Dallas, an ex-student of the school gave a whistling solo. Accompaniments were by Miss Roberts and Miss Kitty Arledge, pianist for the glee club.

W. O. Barlow is director of the 35-piece band.

The entertainers will appear at various sessions of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs orders, and will present a special program for the public at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

**"Pop" and "Mom."**

Chaperoning the youngsters on their trip from Corsicana to Abilene are Mr. and Mrs. Ross G. Harris, who have served as superintendent and matron of the school since the first of 1929, and who are now firmly established in the hearts of 333 children of the institution as "Pop" and "Mom."

Among the group, which is quartered at the Mobley hotel during the convention, are the following girls:

Kitty Arledge, Lorena White, Mattie Fox, Loree Hamilton, Jessie Hooke, Lillian Miller, Ruby Hitt, Ann Rankin, Marie Fletcher, Irene Lynch, Ruth Thranert, Nine Thranert, Rose Thranert, Verda Lee White, Margot Davidson, Nevo Standifer, Lucy May Crews, Helen Rankin, Martha Alford, Norvell Ray, Johnnie Mae Ratliff, Gwendolyn Reeder, Celina Yarbrough, Thelma Horton, Edra Anderson, Midge Anderson, Elizabeth Tice, Florene Buckalew, Elbertine Campbell, Ann Arledge, Maggie Lou Holland, Dot Arledge.

Band members include:

Paschal McMenamy, George Linville, Clinton Knight, Paul Campbell, Maxwell Duckworth, Clarence Crews, Jack Hussey, Jay Arnold, Clifford, Davidson, Henry Horn, Wilson Dees, Homer Taylor, R. D. Hitt, Ogden Harris, Woodrow Harbin, T. J. Harwell, Charles Trim, Victor Lewis, Darrell Williams, Ocie Williams, David Simms, Jesse Rogers, Aldon Erwin, Jack Erwin, Max Estep, Floyd Dunsworth, H. J. Tice, Temp Fletcher, Neill Nelson, Sidney, Awalt, Glenn Gibbons, Dudley Fox, Jesse Wheeless, Jeff Yarbrough, Bryan Brister, Joe Bonham, and Johnny Buckalew, mascot.

# ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS IN FINAL SESSION WEDNESDAY

ABILENE, March 19.—(AP)—Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in convention here prolonged their sessions past noon today considering legislation to permit Rebekahs of fifteen years service to enter the Old Folks Home at Ennis.

At the Rebekahs' last meeting today Mrs. Mae Self of Whitesboro was installed president. Other officers installed were: Mrs. Maggie Jordan, Paris, vice-president; May Hatcher James, Dallas, warden; Mrs. Mattie Knauff, San Antonio, secretary, and Mrs. Bertha Hubbard Porter, Fort Worth, treasurer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lampkin of Paris and Mamie Dale of Iowa Park were selected as delegate and alternate to the national assembly.

The Vernon drill team won first prize of $250 in the state contest for third degree work. Greenville was second and Ennis third. Shamrock was first in the Rebekah competitive work, Stamford second and Beaumont third.

# BELIEVED HEAVY FROST FAILED DO ANY DAMAGE HERE

There was a heavy frost here Tuesday night but at noon indications were that no damage was done to gardens, and young flowers. The frost followed showers Tuesday which probably prevented heavy damage.

The low point reached on the government thermometer during the night was 34, two degrees above freezing.

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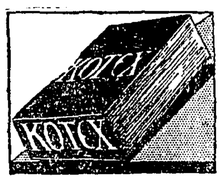

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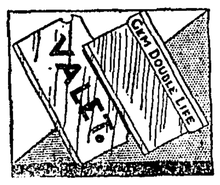
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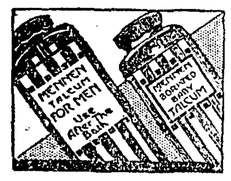
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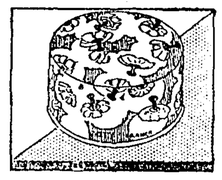
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10 Valet Blades. Pkg. 76c
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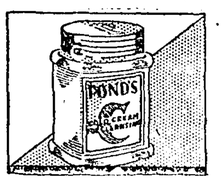

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Mennen's talcum for men or Mennen's borated baby talc.



**Coty's Powder 63c**

89c value. Quantity is limited.




**Pond's Cream 39c**

65c value. Pond's Cold Cream at this price is a real special.




**50c Pepsodent 29c**

A popular tooth paste, now specially priced.

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# FOUNDER'S DAY!



## Great Bargains in a Storewide Sale!



In 1872 Montgomery Ward guaranteed that, quality considered, "Ward's prices are always money-saving prices!" So in commemoration of his birthday we've assembled hundreds of never-to-be-forgotten bargains—at money-saving prices! Only a few can be listed, for months have been spent in preparation for tomorrow! Come—buy these values—and save!

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**Ball-Bearing Roller Skates**
Fast, smooth-running skates for healthful fun! ..... $1.29

**Women's House Dresses**
Becoming styles—attractive patterns—tubfast colors ..... 98c

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Fast color novelty prints and plain colors in cute styles ..... $1.98

**Men's Athletic Union Suits**
Sturdily made of a good quality nainsook. Real values at only ..... 69c

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An up-to-the-minute design and colorful new patterns. Only ..... 49c

**Men's Famous Pioneer Overalls**
Super-weight white-back blue denim overalls, cut big and full ... $1.29

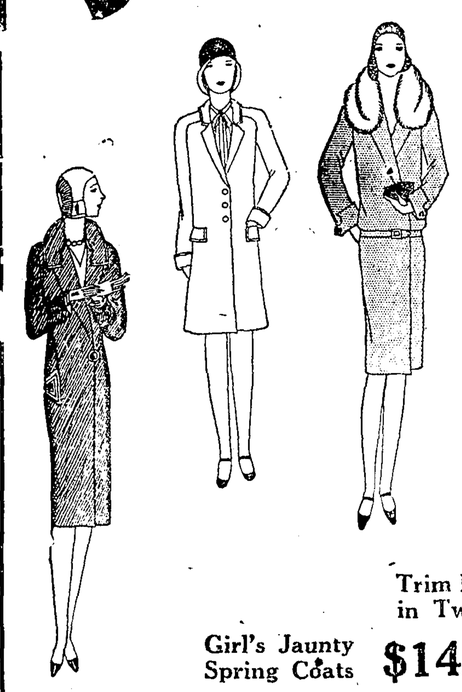
**Attractive Costume Jewelry**
Colorful pieces of jewelry to complement Spring wardrobes ..... 98c

**Women's Gay Oblong Scarfs**
Just the smart, swagger touch for Spring suits and coats! ..... 98c

**Children's Rayon Hose**
Fine ribbed rayon plaited hose in nude, French tan and white ..... 39c

**Women's Rayon Pajamas**
Tailored pajamas in effective two-tone color effects ..... $1.98

## DRESSES and COATS



New Spring fashions are here, amazingly low priced! Chic little frocks for every occasion . . . smart coats that are outstanding in style! And hats that compliment Spring ensembles! See them tomorrow!

**Smart Coats are Stitched**
**$9.75**
Neat stitching—new long lapels—and unusual cuffs in this remarkable group.

**Girl's Jaunty Spring Coats**
**$4.95**
Broadcloths, basket-weaves and tweeds on youthful lines for smart young moderns.

**Trim Lines in Tweeds**
**$14.75**
Swagger sport coats of green, blue and beige tweeds. Priced interestingly low.

**Paris-inspired—the styles you buy at Ward's are the same as those sponsored by smart women everywhere! We urge you to see how wearable and becoming are our new Spring Fashions.**

**Chic Frocks Crepe de Chine**
**$4.95**
Flaring skirts—natural waistlines—bows and lace prove their 1930 chic.

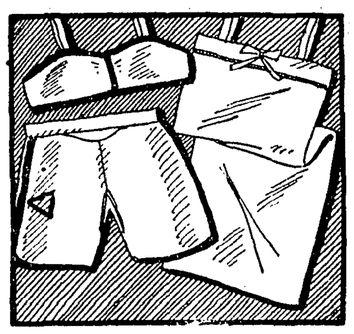
**Leaders in Spring Styles**
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Such new style features as the new sleeves and ruffles distinguish this chic group.

**Crepes de Chine, Georgettes**
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Splendid quality materials—careful workmanship and smart style details.

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Rayon and cotton brocade garments with knitted elastic ..... 98c

**Bodice Top Rayon Vests**
A fine quality of rayon in several dainty pastel shades ..... 79c

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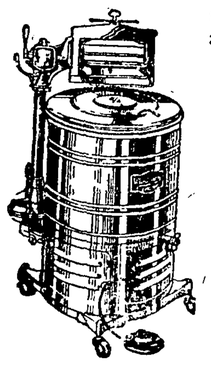
**Sheets—Cases**
Famous for Service!
81x90 size ..... $1.00
81x90 size ..... $1.39
Pillow cases ..... 19c

**Men's Shoes**
**$3.98**
Ward's greatest work shoe value. Guaranteed 6 months. Every part all leather.

**Baseballs**
**$1.25**
Guaranteed official and for 27 innings! Horsehide cover.
American League Ball, 69c
Lively League Ball, 25c

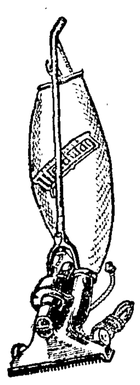
**Garbage Pails**
**$1.00**
Famous "Handy Ann" pail. Green lacquered and decorated.

**Electric Gyrator-Washer**



Sold on 30 Days' Trial.
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Try a Wardway before you buy any Washer! It's equal to machines ranging from $20 to $95 more. See it—compare it—and you'll buy it. GUARANTEED FOR 10 YEARS.

**Electric Vacuum Cleaner**



**$21.95**
Saves You $10 to $20

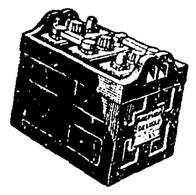
**Straight Suction!**
Gets more dirt — in less time! Extra capacity nozzle goes deep into rugs and upholstery.

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Pay as Little as **$4.00 Monthly!**

**Home-makers—shop at Ward's—where quality merchandise is priced exceptionally low! You can make your home more attractive, and lighten your housework by taking advantage of these bargains!**

**Shop Here Tomo rrow! and Save!**

**Riverside Batteries**
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$1.00 Trade-in Allowance on Old Battery. SUPER-POWER—rubber insulated. Guaranteed for 2½ years. Giant strength, long life.



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**98c** Complete
Repairs puncture or blowout. Tube of cement and patch material.

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Dries over night Quart ..... 78c
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Colorful—washable. Gallon ..... $2.23
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Choice of 13 colors. Pint ..... 60c
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Choice of 5 colors. Quart ..... 82c
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**Visit This Department.**

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## THE FARM ROAD MOVEMENT.

The benefits that would accrue to the nation from the construction of an adequate system of farm-to-market roads in every state are all but incalculable.

At present two thirds of all farmers are barred from their market places during from two to six months of the year by unimproved roads which become in winter a succession of impassable mud holes. How well the farmers of Navarro county know this. Improved roads would not only benefit the farmer, but many small towns would receive a large amount of farm business.

A good secondary road system would offer great attractions to the pleasure seeker, by opening up new country and relieving congestion in main trunk highways, thereby reducing accident hazards.

It has been estimated that the average farm family must pay $7.63 to a doctor for each home call, and that 13 per cent of the farmers pay $15.00. Poor roads are directly responsible for this comparatively high cost of necessary medical attention.

The farmer, as one of the greatest taxpayers, and a representative of our most basic industry, is entitled to all year usable roads.

## UNCLE SAM'S EASY MONEY.

Importance of tobacco and particularly of the cigarette, as a source of federal revenue is emphasized by publication of Treasury receipts from taxation of that commodity for the calendar year just ended, showing a continued steady increase despite reduction of rates in 1926. Tobacco now contributes about $450,000,000 to the support of government, of which the cigarette alone yield nearly four-fifths. Revenue from cigars has declined slightly.

The use of cigarettes of domestic manufacture increased just about sixfold between 1914 and 1928, the number passing the hundred-billion-dollar mark in the latter year, since when the increase of $38,000,000 in tax yield indicated a further big jump. To what is this phenomenon to be attributed?

Three obvious factors suggest themselves. There has been long-continued high pressure exploitation of cigarettes. Augmentation of the ranks of smokers by women in growing numbers has much to do with the returns. Possibly it is the most important single factor in the extraordinary increase in cigarette consumption. And there is in lesser measure war-time habituation to cigarette smoking by service men to whom other forms of tobacco were less conveniently available is reflected in present day consumption.

The tobacco taxes are heavy, as befits luxury imposts. As to cigarettes, they represented at the low-price mark of the recent cut-rate warfare about two-thirds of what the consumer paid—though that is far from the normal proportion. And yet the army of workers never complains of the burden of taxation, and the tobacco tax continues to be one of the "easiest" of the federal levies.

What baseball also needs is a few men who are proud to be ballplayers. Like the old-fashioned haughty figure who swings a bat on the label of Home Run cigarettes.

When you trade with Corsicana merchants satisfaction is guaranteed.

# JUST FOLKS

### READING-TIME.

If I shall ever be
Eighty-one or two or three
If I still can sit and read
I shall happy be, indeed.

In that wrinkled time and gray
If my sight is good I may
Con those volumes I have owned
And their reading long postponed.

To those books I've often said:
"Some day soon you will be read.
Some day son I'll run you through
As I long have meant to do."

But in days of haste and speed,
When can anybody read?
In these days of radio
Books must only be for show.

But if I shall live to be
Eighty-one two or three,
I may find the time I need
To sit quietly and read.

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## TO SEE WHAT MAKES HIM BAD.

In the Neurological Institute of Columbia University progresses an undertaking that may yield an interesting body of information if not immediate and direct results of so-called practical importance. A body of 59 scientific men have set themselves the task of determining the causes that perpetuate in society a criminal class.

It is a miraculous mixture that compounds the making of the ordinary man. He is supposed in some subtle, mysterious way to carry a certain residuum from all the processes and accumulations of his ancestry. And then his age and time shape him and make their contributions. He gets education and nourishment and discipline according to his surroundings and the setting into which his lot casts him, and, according to the time-honored theory, he himself is held in some degree accountable for willing the uses that he makes of the materials the world hands him.

But sometimes out of this process of manufacture issues the abnormal man, the misfit, the defective, the anti-social, the dangerous man. What is the combination that occurs when such a product results? This is the question to be studied. It demands the cooperation of many skilled minds. The biologist, the neurologist, the anthropologist, the educator, and maybe the chemist and physical scientist all might contribute, for man is an animal, a bundle of nerves, a descendant, a pupil and, in a cruder way, a chemical compound and a mechanical device.

Such a study will not be finished in a day, but whatever results will be highly interesting.

## VALUE OF A NAME.

What's in a name? The answer for generations back has been "nothing." True a rose by any other name would smell as sweet but try to sell it under a different name if you would better estimate the value of a name.

The name of Alexander, Hannibal, Caesar and Napoleon evacuated walled cities, turned whole armies into disastrous retreat, and conquored empires. These names obtained their magic from the deeds of their owners.

Because his name might have been Smith would not have prevented Shakespeare from writing his classic tragedies and in spite of their common names George Washington and Abraham Lincoln won immortal fame. Genius is as accidental as its name.

And yet American manufacturers spend millions annually on names. For the purpose of establishing a trade name business enterprises conduct nation-wide and even world-wide advertising campaigns. To many manufacturers the name of their product is their fortune, a fortune which could not be amassed without the aid of advertising.

Modern business has learned that the three essentials for success in merchandising are a worthy product, a trade-mark and an adequate advertising campaign. Advertising is as essential to retail business as to the manufacturer.

"Earth tremors continued throughout the night"—dispatch from the Imperial valley. Possibly the dropforgers getting to work on the early cantaloupes.

## HOLDING ON TO A LIFEBOAT




## TO PLANT NUT-BEARING TREES.

The American Forestry Association is sponsoring a rather unique project among the Boy Scouts of America. For fear that most of the native species of nut-bearing trees may eventually disappear from the country, the association has raised a fund of $10,000 to be used in financing a nation-wide nut tree planting program by the Boy Scouts.

"The great demand for walnut, hickory and wood from other nut-bearing trees together with the clearing of land for farms, has reduced the once abundant supply of these species to a point threatening their extermination," says the association foresters.

The plan as outlined calls for the collection of nuts from native trees in various localities. These will be sent to the department of agriculture experimental farm at Arlington, Virginia, for sorting and redistribution to various Scout troops throughout America. The boys will be requested to raise the seedling trees in favorable plots so that they may be taken up later and planted throughout their district.

This new movement should create considerable tree planting interest among the Scouts and make possible a new source of supply of seedling nut trees for those who have the land for planting.

## MOTOR RULES.

The widespread use of the motor car is compelling lawmakers to give considerable attention to the special problems it presents. Judging from the efforts now being made to promote safety and sanity in driving it is altogether probable that within the next few years the world will see many radical extensions in public control over motoring.

Engineers and architects specializing in business construction already have kept in mind the special problems involved in the constantly increasing use of motor cars. Every street which loses its fine shade trees to provide wider driving space and more generous parking area is a reminder that the motor car is making more and more insistent demands on our ingenuity. In fact it is altogether possible that the cities of the future will be driven by the automobile to radical changes in street widths, highway approaches and general plan which we of today can only dimly foresee.

"Mr. Borah," says a Washington analyst of the political situation "is himself again." But that doesn't make it much clearer.

## PAY THE BONUS.

The senate could do nothing better to further the general walfare at this time than to pass at once, and without further debate, the Brookhart bill to pay veterans of the World War the present cash value of their bonus certificates.

These certifactes, issued to some 3,433,300 veterans, will be worth about $3,500,000,000 at their maturity in 1945. But 1945 is a long way off, and there are thousands of veterans who are in dire need at this moment. Regarded as insurance, this fund is far more useful when it is urgently needed than at some future date when it may be merely a welcome but unnecessary windfall. Fire insurance is paid after a fire, sickness insurance when one is ill, life insurance when the family of the insured has lost his support and needs the money. But this government insurance is to be paid 15 years hence, when it may or may not be needed. Today it would be a godsend to many.

There are thousands who need money at once, and who would put it into immediate use to pay their debts and buy necessities for their families. If we want to consider the practical side we can consider that a billion or two, which the government could easily raise, put into the hands of those veterans who need it, would be a tremendous stimulant to business.

Senator Couzens is right when he brings this measure to the attention of congress and urges its immediate passage. The application of such a fund would put many suffering and despairing people on their feet.

Where will this pampering of criminals end? Now it is a burglar alarm for safes, operated by ultra-violet rays, thus supplying the yegg with artificial sunshine as he toils.

Perhaps the older generation didn't know much about crooning through megaphones, and still it got a quite similar effect by hollering down the rainbarrel.

Well, the delegates in London have "humanized" the submarine, and we expect the next step will be a dash of lavender in the poison gas.

Each week sees new building projects under way in Corsicana which means work for skilled labor and more money in circulation.

Physicians examining Phil Scott in the third round could find nothing wrong, except an unusually high stomach.

## PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED TO PLAY

The American people are learning how to play. They are learning the value of play, not of golf only, but of many varied kinds of recreation. It is a sign of maturity, or at least of growth. The pioneers played little and crudely. They had little time for sport and few facilities. But the nation grown up and grown prosperous makes life more congenial.

The value of manufactures of sporting goods in this country this year will approach $50,000,000. Last year American golfers used imported golf balls to the number of 2,643,000 and valued at $1,043,000, and the domestic "pills" far outnumbered the imported varieties. And the golfers are not the only sports people to spend money. There is a constantly mounting trade in pleasure boats and camping outfits and fishing and hunting equipment and sport clothes and sport cars and thousands of other things designed to add to the pleasure of leisure hours.

There is a prosperous business side to the allurements of the good old summer time.

## RUTHLESS VON TIRPITZ

Admiral Von Tirpitz, master German naval strategist, is dead at the age of 80. His was a type of ruthless German militarist whose policies brought world-wide condemnation to his own head and all Germany.

Strict militarists everywhere hail him as a great man and so he was in the strict militaristic sense. It was he, who was responsible for the unfeeling submarine policy of Germany, a policy that came nearer to ending the war in allied defeat than many persons knew. His objective was to break the blockade against his country and break it with submarines regardless of humanity or the so-called rules of refined warfare.

That policy more than any other thing brought the United States into the conflict and fastened Germany's defeat. He is credited with the order to sink ships without a trace, one of the extreme horrors of the naval phase of the world war.

Still like Von Hindenburg, he played his part as a German citizen of the republic, serving in the reichstag, defending the government and living an orderly life. His ferocity was just a part of the huge military machine which eventually ground itself to pieces.

If ignorance were bliss, everybody would be happy.

# CONTRACTS LET FOR MANY MILES HIGHWAY AT MONDAY SITTING

## MORE THAN NINE MILES OF HIGHWAY 31 IN NAVARRO COUNTY CONTRACTED FOR

AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP)—Highway construction projects for 11 counties aggregating 150 miles and maintenance contracts for surface treatment of approximately 200 miles in 16 counties were to be let by the highway commission today.

Contracts were awarded yesterday for about 100 miles new construction in eight counties aggregating $1,359,690. Counties affected were Navarro, Throckmorton, Grayson, Leon, Runnels, Pecos, Upton and Mason.

Projects to be let today were Waller county, Highway 20; Crosby county, Highway 53; Bowie county, Highway 5; Gillespie county, Highway 20-A; Van Zandt county, Highway 15; Tyler county, Highway 106; Brown county, Highway 129; Caldwell county, Higbway 80; Crane county, Highway 136; Llano county, Highway 124; Wood county, Highway 37.

Maintenance contracts were to be awarded for bituminous surface treatment in 16 counties as follows: Val Verde, Bowie, Red River, Titus, Potter, Sutton, Gonzales, Wood, Jasper, Polk, Edwards, Collin, Williamson, Rusk, Harrison and Eastland.

**Navarro County Contract.**

AUSTIN, March 18.—At the meeting of the state highway commission Monday, a contract for the grading and drainage structures for 9.3 miles on State Highway 31, Navarro county, was awarded to D. H. Purvis & Sons of Fort Worth, for $96.899.

This road extends from Corsicana eastward, to a point two miles east of Powell, to the eastern boundary of Consolidated Road District No. 1.

The new road will be located north of the Cotton Belt railroad track the entire distance.

# CORSICANA MAN TO INSTALL THEATRE IN KERENS SOON

L. L. Levy of this city has closed a lease on two buildings in Kerens and they will be rebuilt into a modern theatre, it has been announced. The theatre will be equipped to show the most modern pictures which will include the talkies.

Special heating and cooling plants will be installed, the latest type cushion style chairs will be used and all other equipment will be modern. The seating capacity will be about 450.

Mr. Levy has been in the show business several years and is thoroughly familiar with it. Kerens is assured a modern theatre where the latest pictures will be shown under his management.

## Lone Cedar Home Demonstration Club Met Last Friday

The Lone Cedar Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Green on Friday, March 15. Seventy-five per cent of the members were present. Each member answered the roll call with a discussion of "A picture I like."

Miss Wilroy discussed living room problems in view of the 1930 living room contest.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. C. Atchison on March 29. Mrs. Atchison will decide on the speaker of the evening.

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THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY
**$2.45**
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A Permanent Professional Corsetiere representing the Spirella Corset.
Phone 55 for a Fitting


## Mysterious Society Brought to Light As Leader Found Dead

TAOS, N. M., March 18.—(AP)—The mysterious cloud surrounding the strange life and death of Arthur R. Manby was partly lifted today following the charge that Manby was a leader in the Sub-rosa "United States secret service society," an alleged scheme for extortion and intimidation.

Manby's decapitated body was found in his home here last July 3. After a jury decided that the man died from natural causes and that his dog, found in the room, had chewed the head from the body, a further investigation by state and federal officers was started.

The latest development was an announcement by Herbert Cheetham, deputy sheriff of Taos and a former federal agent. Cheetham said a spell of fear which has closed the lips of certain persons in Taos has been broken and the society has been revealed as nothing more than a confidence game.


**I. D. McAfee**
Says get better goods at lower prices. Why not?—MITCHELL & McAFEE.


# HARWELL IS NAMED REPRESENTATIVE OF "BLACK LAND BELT"

William O. Harwell, secretary-manager of the Corsicana chamber of commerce was elected representative of the "black land belt" of the East Texas chamber of commerce, at the district meeting of secretaries held in Corsicana Monday.

The new organization was promulgated as a result of a suggestion made at the morning session that representatives from the various sections in the regional chamber could assist the organization in better planning and carrying on its work.

Representatives will be named from the other sections within a short time.

A discussion of internal problems of chamber organization occupied the session of the secretaries at the Corsicana country club following the luncheon tendered the visitors by the local chamber.

Sun want ads bring results.




ONLY *finest* silk could be spun into fabric so sheer yet so strong! Only the *finest* Japanese silk is spun into *Humming Bird Hosiery*—extra long and extra strong, run-stop hem line, invisible reinforcements at toe and heel—the new smart colors in all the popular shades. Enjoy the beauty and long wear that you get at a very moderate price when you buy

*Humming Bird*
*Full Fashioned Hosiery*

The colors that will be "new" this Spring are now here. Come see them today!

**$1.50 - $1.65 - $1.95**

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QUALITY SHOES AND HOSIERY



**Hatchery**

We set our Incubators each Monday and you should bring your eggs Saturday or before noon Monday each week. We have doubled our capacity, but better book your space ahead for trays as we might be filled time you want your space. We will also have baby chickens for sale each week and get them each Tuesday. It would be good idea to speak for them ahead.

**A. B. Walker & Son**



**Spring Styles**

Spring, 1930 makes its formal debut with The Line of Lines: the New Spring styles in Straw and Straw Lace Hats.



**Brown's Hat Shop**
Exclusive Millinery.
217 N. Beaton Street.



**SUTHERLAND FUNERAL HOME**
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Prompt, Thoughtful and Efficient Service.
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# FAMOUS FOOTBALL COACH BELIEVES YOUTH DRINK LESS

## FIELDING H. (HURRY UP) YOST RECORDS VIEWS IN PROHIBITION HEARING

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—Fielding H. (Hurry Up) Yost, for years coach of the Maize and Blue elevens of Michigan, was recorded today at the house judiciary committee's prohibition hearing as of the opinion that the college youth of America was drinking less than before enactment of the eighteenth amendment.

Yost's views were set forth in a telegram submitted by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lenna Lowe Yost, who has been in charge of presenting the dry witnesses. It read:

"In my opinion the college youth of America is not drinking as much as they did in pre-prohibition days.

"No one is entirely satisfied with present conditions. Our government tried to control and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors for a hundred years and made a miserable failure of it.

"Every one states he is opposed to the return of the saloon. However, any legalized place to sell liquor will serve the same purpose as the saloon—a place to buy intoxicating liquors.

"It is unfortunate that certain people of standing by example furnish a leadership to youth in law violation."

**Dispensary Law Fails.**

Daniel C. Roper of South Carolina, former commissioner of internal revenue, then took the stand. Until the recent establishment of a separate bureau for prohibition, enforcement of the dry law was under jurisdiction of the commissioner of internal revenue.

Roper, who makes his home in Washington, was author of the bill establishing the South Carolina dispensary system. The dispensary law became effective July 1, 1893.

As an outgrowth of the system, he said, "blind tigers" and "moonshine stills" sprang up, and the liquor dealers resisted the enforcement. The law compelled sale of liquor of specified quality and in packages.

Roper said the system had proved an absolute failure and added "it had not improved conditions, but made them worse," he testified, however, that were many meritorious phases to the law.

The hope, he added, that reputable men, who would retain public confidence, could be secured to conduct the dispensaries proved disappointing.

## Claims Newspapers Oppose Prohibition

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—Holding the public press lacked sympathy with the prohibition laws, Senator Wesley Jones of Washington, republican dry leader and autor of the Jones enforcement act, today issued a compendium of opinions of citizens in the United States and Canada which he called, "the last and greatest factor" in enforcement difficulties was the attitude of many newspapers, which, so it seems, publish everything which may be unfavorably construed."

Charging this "apparent lack of sympathy" was causing "the encouragement of crime," Jones said that "the general public is no longer dependent upon newspapers for correct information as there are now many other sources available."

# PROMINENT OAKWOOD BUSINESS MAN HELD CONNECTION AFFAIR

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curtain stripped from a window of her room.

The charges were filed against Moore by W. V. Gebbert, Freestone county attorney, and a habeas corpus hearing demanded by Moore was transferred this afternoon to Groesbeck, Limestone county, because Freestone county is without a county judge at this time.

Moore is married and the father of one child, he declined to make any statement as to the charges against Miss Jones, or on any other subject.

Miss Jones, a tiny little brunette of five feet and about 100 pounds, was described as housekeeper at Buffalo, Leon county, for her father and one brother.

The county attorney requested that Texas Rangers be sent to Oakwood, and it was understood here two had been sent from Austin.

Mrs. Joe Green, proprietress of the Cook Hotel, in which the attack was alleged to have been made upon Miss Jones, stated Miss Jones was able to walk this afternoon and her condition was not at all serious.

Mr. Moore was arrested at his home at Oakwood several hours after the bed burning episode and brought to the Fairfield jail. Officers reported they chased an automobile towards Oakwood shortly after the alleged attack but they were distanced.

MEXIA, March 20.—(AP)—Charges of arson and attempt to murder were filed against D. S. Moore, prominent Oakwood business man, at Fairfield today in connection with an attempt to burn to death Miss Wilma Jones, 23, of Leon county in a hotel there last night.

Moore was arrested at his home in Oakwood shortly after Miss Jones was rescued from a blazing bed, to which she had been bound, by guests of the hotel, whose attentions were attracted to her room by smoke issuing from the windows and door. She also had been gagged.

Miss Jones told officers she was unable to identify her assailant. She was in Fairfield to answer charges of forging Moore's name to a check for $250. She was taken to her hotel room after collapsing on the stand yesterday.

Moore was held in jail at Fairfield. No effort had been made to obtain his release on bond, nor had the time for a preliminary hearing been set.

Miss Jones suffered only slight burns about the feet, but her arms and legs were badly bruised from ropes used to bind her to the bed.

The attack occurred about midnight. Other guests said they did not hear any disturbance. The intruder apparently had little difficulty in carrying out his work as the woman was reported in a weakened condition caused by a drug given her after she had collapsed in the courtroom.

Due to her physical condition, officers did not question Miss Jones, in detail. She was reported to have undergone an operation about two weeks ago.

**Seek Fingerprint Expert.**

The Navarro county sheriff's office was telephoned by county officials at Fairfield at an early hour Thursday morning, seeking the services of a finger print expert to come to Fairfield at once. No finger print experts are maintained by the sheriff's department and the Freestone county officials were advised to get in communication with the Corsicana police department, which maintains such a bureau.

It was announced at the police department shortly before noon Thursday that no call had been received there concerning the seeking of a finger expert from Fairfield.

**Moody Offers Reward.**

AUSTIN, March 20.—(AP)—Governor Moody today offered a reward of $250 for apprehension of the person guilty of the attack on Miss Wilma Jones at Fairfield.

Ranger Sergeant Wheatley and Ranger Gault were ordered to Fairfield and were to depart tonight.

## Trumping Wife's Ace Costly For Seattle Hubby

**SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—(AP)—Because he trumped his wife's ace in a bridge game, William Ellis was a single man today.**

**"In spite of the presence of two or our friends who were playing against us," Ellis told the court yesterday, "my wife completely lost her temper when I spoiled her plan. She threw an alarm clock at me and knocked out one of my teeth. Then she packed my clothes and ordered me out of the house."**

**Judge Robert M. Jones granted him a divorce.**

# CLEAN MANHOOD IS SUBJECT OF SPEAKER BEFORE HI-Y CLUB

Discussing "Clean Manhood," Rev. P. Martin Baker, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church, addressed the regular weekly Hi-Y club meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night. A questionnaire, comprising a list of 16 questions pertaining to habits, morals and ideals of present day high school boys was answered by the 44 members present.

The program was arranged by Billy Stamps, chairman; Irwin Samuels, and J. D. Benson. President J. W. Hornbeak appointed the following program committee to have charge of the next three meetings: Leldon Middleton, chairman; Albert McElwrath and Cy Wilson.

Prefacing his address, the Rev. Mr. Baker said that clean manhood is a question that has many sides to discuss, and should be of interest to everyone who wishes to be successful in life. Defining the subject, the speaker explained that he would discuss cleaniness as it pertains to the physical body, the mind, and dressing.

The Rev. Baker pointed out that few people are successful and do not inspire confidence in their associates unless they keep clean and tidy. The speaker declared it is not dishonorable for people to wear overalls and patches as long as their clothes are clean.

Discussing clean thought, the Rev. Baker said young men should cultivate the habit of keping their minds free from corruption. In this respect he urged the boys to read good literature, and form the good habit of raising their plane of thinking at all times instead of lowering it.

That a boy has less respect for a girl who "pets" than for one who does not, was seen in a decisive vote in answer to the questionnaire. The most decisive affirmative vote showed that one should give first consideration to the needs of humanity in choosing his life work.

**The Questionnaire.**

Two questions were answered with a unanimous vote, but the remaining 14 showed closely divided polls. Following is the list of questions with the number of votes cast for each side:

1. Moderate smoking hurts people who indulge—true 42, false 2.
2. Smoking should be prohibited for Hi-Y members—true 39, false 5.
3. I had just as soon have my girl friends smoke as not—true 4, false 40.
4. Drinking liquor should be prohibited for Hi-Y members—true 41, false 3.
5. It is unchristian to fail to develop a strong body as Christ did—true 34, false 10.
6. Dancing is apt to harm a boy if he indulges—true 27, false 17.
7. When a boy and girl are out together they are equally responsible for their behavior—true 36, false 8.
8. I have just as much respect for a girl who allows petting as for one who does not—true 5, false 30.
9. If a girl permits one boy to kiss her, ordinarily she will permit another—true 37, false 7.
10. Sex relationship should be taught in the high school—true 35, false 9.
11. Most high school students will cheat on examinations if they have a chance—true 33, false 11.
12. Cheating on examinations is as bad as stealing money—true 37, false 7.
13. I don't see any harm in cursing—false 44.
14. Most successful business men pay little attention to religion—true 3, false 31.
15. Boys should have more men teachers than they do—true 40, false 4.
16. One should give first consideration to the needs of humanity in choosing his life work—true 44.

After short talks by various members of the club, Jimmie Childress gave the benediction.

# HOUSE IS WARNED OF LARGE DEFICIT STATE'S FINANCES

## NEW REVENUE BILLS MUST BE PASSED OR STATE WILL BE EMBARRASSED CLAIMED

AUSTIN, March 20.—(AP)—All hope of obtaining a compromise on the sulphur tax was abandoned today after a meeting of the senate and house free conference committees. The house declined to vote for any tax less than 75 cents per ton while the senate refused to come to this amount. Both committees voted down a motion to compromise at 63 cents per ton.

AUSTIN, March 20.—(AP)—The State of Texas will face a deficit of $1,000,000, even if this session raises an expected $800,000 additional revenue and the tax rate next year is set at the constitutional limit, Representative J. F. Wallace of Teague, chairman of the house appropriations committee, told the house today.

Wallace said the free conference committee on the house and senate appropriations bills had reached an item by item agreement on its report, but that the total amount had not been arrived at.

His statements were made urging members to remain through this, the final day of the session, in order to preserve a quorum. During the morning session, the house operated with the small margin of five above 100, the minimum for a quorum.

Wallace pointed out that tax bills approved by the Governor thus far insured but $23,000 new revenue in the state's treasury on September 1, 1930.

"It now appears that we will have a deficit of $2,500,000 on September 1, if no new revenue is produced," he said. "This does not take into consideration the needs for next year."

He said that he understood the attorney general had held the proposed franchise tax on foreign and domestic corporations to be unconstitutional an that it would not produce any additional revenue, therefore, even if passed. This bill was under consideration today, in free conference committee.

A last minute effort to pass a 75 cents a ton tax on sulphur was made in the senate today when Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas attempted to have an amendment containing provision for this tax placed on a bill to levy an occupation tax on peddlers.

## Committees Work For Agreements

AUSTIN, March 20.—(AP)—The final day of the fifth special session of the 41st legislature saw two conference committees laboring to bring out bills levying a tax on sulphur and making appropriations for emergency needs of state schools, eleemosynary institutions, departments and the badly run down and over populated penitentiary system.

The house's appropriation bill called for less than half the sum approved by the senate, and there was of necessity to be some sharp cutting in conference. The house's total was $2,201,177 against approximately $5,000,000 voted by the senate. The house had reduced the senate's allotment of $250,000 to purchase property adjoining the Alamo to $150,000, but on the other hand it included about $350,000 worth of claims and accounts that the senate disallowed.

The house bill main appropriations for the biennium were: Penitentiary $522,926; summer schools $758,000; departments $241,000; eleemosynary institutions and miscellaneous $141,900.

Outcome of the sulphur tax was doubtful, with predictions being freely made there would be no bill as a result of the house group's determination to get as much as 75 cents and the senate conferees' refusal to accept a tax in excess of 60 cents. The house committeemen offered to relinquish their $1 proposal if the senate would increase its proposed levy from 50 cents to 75 cents, but the senate conferees would not budge. Later, the senators offered 55 cents and then 62 cents, but the house group rejected both proposals.

AUSTIN, March 20.—(AP)—Representative J. E. McDonald of Waxahachie learned today his bill to make it unlawful to plant more than sixty per cent of any one farm to cotton had failed of engrossment Tuesday by a single vote. Speaker W. S. Barron discovered an error made by the electric voting machine, which revealed the vote was against engrossment instead of for engrossment.

## Two Members School Board Return From Trip of Inspection

W. P. McCammon, president of the Corsicana school board, and Mrs. W. C. Stroube, member of the board, returned Wednesday from Louisville, Ky., where they went early in the week to inspect the junior high school and other buildings to secure ideas to be embodied in the Corsicana junior high school building to be constructed in the near future. C. T. Banister, another member of the board, and H. O. Blanding, one of the local architects, remained in Kentucky for several days.

# FORMER TEXAS YOUTH LAID TO REST IN PAUPERS GRAVE UNWEPT, UNSUNG UNHONORED

SHREVEPORT, La., March 20.—(AP)—Bruce Payne, 20-yearold Monroe youth, formerly of Abilene, Texas, whose alleged hi-jacking activities cost him his life, went to his final resting place here yesterday, "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

No mother stood beside the coffin to shed a tear; no father or other relative was there to bid farewell; no minister read a service, and there were no mourners. No funeral cortege followed the hearse to the cemetery where the boy was burid as a pauper.

The expense of Payne's funeral was borne by Carro parrish as the result of the refusal of relatives to claim the body. Albert Payne of Monroe, the father, accompanied by a sister, came here Monday and identified the body, but said they could not bear the expense of a funeral.

Payne's body was found Sunday morning in a clump of woods off the Shreveport-Mooringsport road. He had been shot. A handkerchief was found about the youth's chin and a wrench, fashioned like an automatic pistol, was on his person. The theory by authorities was advanced that he was shot by a "petter" whom he attempted to rob.

# FINAL ARGUMENTS IN DOHENY TRIAL OPENED THURSDAY

## GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR CHARGES OIL MAGNATE WITH BRIBING FALL

LEAD—FINAL Arguments

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—After a scathing arraignment of Edward L. Doheny, by Altee Pomerene, government prosecutor, Frank Hogan, defending Doheny on a bribery charge, began his argument today by asserting Pomerene had "slurred patriotic citizens."

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—Opening final arguments in the Doheny bribery trial, Altee Pomerene, government prosecutor, today told the jury that Edward L. Doheny bribed Albert B. Fall when he sent him $100,000 in cash prior to receiving for his company a lease to the Elk Hills naval oil reserve.

Doheny denied the money was a bribe to influence Fall, former secretary of the interior, in his award of the Elk Hills resreve. Fall was convicted last October on a charge of receiving the bribe. The defense, however, won a point yesterday after it was agreed that Justice William Hitz in his charge to the jury would instruct it that even if Fall were guilty of receiving a bribe Doheny might not be guilty of giving it.

Further argument was made by the defense today over the form of one of the government's pleas, which would have instructed the jury that even though the money was a loan, if it was found the intent was to influence Fall, Doheny could be found guilty. The court granted the plea with slight amendment.

Pomerene began his argument by reviewing the naval oil reserves history from the time they were set aside.

# CATTLEMEN ELECT OFFICERS; ADOPT MANY RESOLUTIONS

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black leg and other infections in cattle from foreign countries.

Sympathy was expressed to families of E. W. Clark of Fort Worth and D. S. Kritser of Amarillo, deceased former members.

**Approve Shipping Rules**

SAN ANGELO, March 20.—(AP)—New rules on interstate shipments of cattle into Texas, requiring more stringent anti-scabies immunization, today had the approval of the Texas Livestock Sanity Commission, which yesterday gave its indorsement to them at a meeting here. The measures were drafted by John H. Rasco, chief scabies inspector for the Herbert Smith ranch in Reagan county. The commission also passed new rules for tagging tuberculin-tested cattle.

SAN ANGELO, March 20.—(AP)—Election of T. D. Hobart as president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association was predicted as the annual convention entered its final session today.

W. F. Scarborough of Midland was named president and B. M. Halbert of Sonora, vice president of the J. T. Robinson Memoral Association. Sol Mayer resigned as president. It was planned to erect the memorial on the state capitol grounds at Austin, with a $10,000 fund to be raised for the purpose.

At yesterday's session the convention voted its recommendation of Gov. Moody's suggestion for taxing "all natural resources on an equitable basis that would not discourage operations or development."

Opposition was expressed to a state income tax.

## Business Leaders Urged Go Forward

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—Roy A. Young, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, today urged business leaders to show more initiative and less hesitancy, asserting the stock market experiences of 1928 and 1929 "will be fresh enough in our minds to preclude any immediate recurrence of such speculative hysteria."

## Rumors State Joseph Stalin Been Deposed

MOSCOW, March 20.—(AP)—Reports published abroad that Joseph Stalin, secretary of the Communist party central committee, had been forced to resign were described by the official news agency Tass today as ridiculous.

BERLIN, March 20—(AP)—The newspaper Tempo today published rumors from Riga, Latvia, that Joseph Stalin, secretary of the central committee of the communist party, had been deposed.

Joseph Stalin, known as the strong man of Russia since the death of Lenin, who was chairman of the central committee, has held the dominant position in the communist party despite attacks by the opposition which he crushed.

Leon Trotzky, one time leader of the red army, was one of Stalin's chief opponents, but he was sent into exile. Trotzky is now in Turkey after having vainly sought permission to enter most of the European countries.

Riga has long been a sort of clearing house for news coming across the border from soviet Russia and reports from there have not always proved reliable.

# TEXAS ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE CONVENTION AT FORT WORTH

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well known person even in his own community in the United States under 35 years old had asked for repeal or modification of the 18th amendment.

Mrs. Claude De Van Watts of Austin, state president of the W. C. T. U., Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and Robert A. Stuart, Tarrant county district attorney, were on the program for addresses today.

## Three-day Exhibit Opens Neece Lumber Yard on Thursday

A three-day farm implement demonstration opened Thursday in the yard of the J. R. Neece Lumber company, 122 West Third avenue, with the cooperation of B. F. Avery and Sons, farm implement manufacturers, and will continue through Saturday.

A farm specialist is in attendance and is explaining and demonstrating the latest farm methods and machinery. Every farmer in Navarro county is cordially invited to visit the display of implements and to see the demonstrations.

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# GENERAL STRIKE IN CUBA AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT

HAVANA, March 20.—(AP)—A 24-hour general strike in protest against unemployment was inaugurated in Cuba at midnight. The island was peaceful, and no arrests were made. Police charged the strike was in compliance with orders from the Third Internationale at Moscow.

It was estimated 200,000 workmen walked out. The Cigar Makers' Union was the first to call a halt to all labor until Friday morning. Street car and omnibus operators left their vehicles at 1 a. m. Waiters and employees of all restaurants and cabarets left their aprons on the hooks at midnight.

Public utility plants and railroads alone were not affected, the view being taken these were necessary to public welfare. Heavy police guards were maintained in their vicinity.

Havana had but one newspaper today, El Mundo, Spanish language daily. The typographical Union members, who in Cuba include reporters as well as lynotype operators, walked out of Diario De La Marina at 9 p. m. Wednesday. Four other papers were affected similarly.

The workmen at El Mundo remained at their machines in the face of warnings they would all be subject to penalties from their unions.

**SPECIAL SALE — Children's Stencil and Color Outfits—Entire lot at 50c each—City Book Store.**

## Officers Spanish War Veterans to Be Installed Saturday

Announcement has been received by J. A. Gunter, adjutant of the local post of the Spanish-American war veterans, from J. B. Derden, senior vice-commander for Texas, Fort Worth, that he will be in Corsicana Saturday and will install the officers of the recently organized local post at that time. Mr. Derden also stated that the charter for the Corsicana post had been approved.

The meeting will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the office of Capt. Chas. A. Davis, in the Leverman building on South Beaton street, and all officers and members of the post are urged to be on hand promptly.

## Former Resident Of Navarro County Buried in Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Curington and two children returned early Thursday morning from El Dorado, where they were called last Sunday morning by the death of Mr. Curington's uncle, Jim Posey, aged 67, who was instantly killed by accidental discharge of a shot gun.

Funeral services for the former resident of Navarro county were held Monday afternoon.

Mr. Posey was well known in the county, having lived in the Retreat and Rural Shade communities prior to his moving to Oklahoma in 1899.

**EASTER GREETING CARDS and PARTY GOODS—City Book Store.**

# PIONEER RESIDENT OF COUNTY PASSED AWAY THURSDAY

Mrs. Martha Crumbley, aged 87 years, native of Tennessee, but long time resident here, died at her home on the Orphan's Home road at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning and the funeral will be held from the family residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Alice Crumbley, Corsicana; four sons, W. H. Crumbley, Federal, Tenn.; R. E. Crumbley, Angus; T. J. Crumbley, Corsicana; J. O. Crumbley, Corsicana; and a number of grandchildren.

The funeral will be directed by the Sutherland Funeral Home.

## Bi-Stone Music Teacher to First of Series Programs

TEAGUE, March 20.—(SP)The Bi-Stone federation of music teachers will render the first of a series of programs on Thursday night, March 27. The first program will be given at Teague.

Other points ot which programs will be given are Mexia, Groesbeck and Wortham.

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| 50c Gillette Razor Blades | 27c |
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| 45c Kotex | 27c |
| 50c Pebeco Tooth Paste | 29c |
| 50c Phillips Milk of Magnesia | 31c |

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# GEORGIAN HEARD TUESDAY NIGHT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

## FORMER CONGRESSMAN UPSHAW SPEAKS ON "AMERICA'S GREATEST BATTLE"

Congressman Wm. D. Upshaw of Georgia delivered a lengthy address Tuesday night at the First Baptist church here on "America's Greatest Battle," under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, outlining the combined efforts of a large number of powerful and wealthy organizations which are attacking the Eighteenth amendment to the constitution, seeking to bring it into disrepute, and trampling the laws of the land under foot, seeking to pour liquor on the United States flag and rapping some of the large and powerful newspapers and writers who are against prohibition. John B. Davis was chairman of the meeting and Rev. Tom Lenox, pastor of the First Christian church, introduced the speaker. J. L. Hines, minister of the Church of Christ, pronounced the invocation.

The sepaker declared that prohibition laws were being viciously attacked from without and betrayed from within, and that the black flag of bootleggers and vice was reared against the Stars and Stripes in that the constitution which the flag represents was being attacked and assaulted.

"America's Greatest Battle," he declared, "is not economic, although the sanest and soundest economics are bound up in its solution. That battle is not industrial, although no industry can properly function whose manpower does not sustain the proper relation to this question. That battle is not agricultural, whatever we may think and feel and know about 'Uncle Reuben' and his farm problems. That battle is not political, from a partizan standpoint, although the purest and bravest of politics—non-partisan politics—must be dedicated to the winning of this great unfinished fight."

**Eighteenth Amendment.**

The speaker declared that the Eighteenth amendment was carried into enactment according to law and that it was ratified by the legislatures of 46 of the 48 states in the Union, in answer to the criticism of the wets. He said that the Nineteenth amendment, women's suffrage, received only 36 states' ratification, but that he had not heard anyone trying to remove it from the constitution.

Declaring that if those opposed to prohibition during the ten years of its existence had put forth as much effort to have the law enforced as they have to discredit it and put it into disrepute, America would be so dry that a man would have to prime himself before he could spit.

He declared that the fight to sustain the Eighteenth amendment which he characterized was born of mothers' prayers and enacted in righteousness, is for the very soul of America. He referred to the attitude and thought of foreigners concerning the prohibition laws of America which was not complimentary and which has been caused by the attitude of the "sorry Americans" who have gone to Europe.

**Speaks to Many Children.**

Congressman Upshaw said he was speaking to an average of 1,000 boys and girls a day. He declared he believed in the Holy Bible from cover to cover, Jonah, the whale, gourd vine and all.

Continuing, the speaker stated emphatically that the forces of the underworld had clasped hands and united together, with millions of dollars behind them, to crucify the Eighteenth amendment, and that the wet metropolitan press was behind the movement. He appealed for the causing of the children of today to love the American flag for what it stands for and have contempt for a man because of a bootleg appetite, dollars and votes, who tries to pour liquor on the American flag. He said that the organization he represents was for 100 per cent obedience to the laws of the law and that they are termed "fanatics" by the opposition for that.

The speaker demanded that the people require candidats from constable to the White House to be 100 per cent sober and refuse to have any official who has either the smell of liquor on his breath or platform.

**Discusses Blind Tigers.**

Denying that the prohibition laws are the daddy of the blind tigers, he said the unclosed saloons just under the noses of the "wets" was what caused blind tigers.

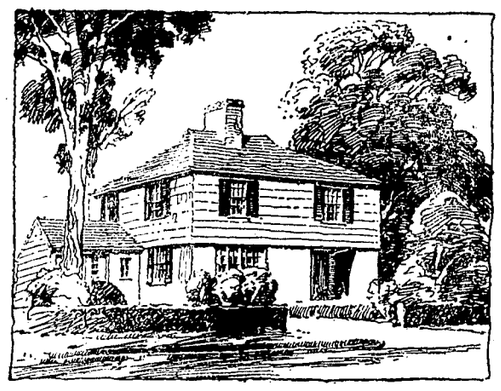
If the "wets" would observe and obey the laws of America, meetings of this character would not be necessary, the speaker concluded.

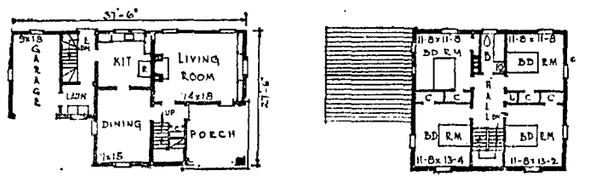
He made a stirring appeal for the parents not to send their children to Sunday schools, but to go with them, the establishment and maintenance of family altars and the instruction of the rising generation by the parents to walk in righteousness.

He appealed for the government to go in for a campaign of education in the schools and other places.

During Tuesday, Congressman Upshaw spoke at the various schools of the city. A large number of school children were noted in the audience Tuesday night.

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Each of the four bedrooms is on a corner, with cross-ventilation a feature of all. This arrangement is made possible by the side stairs. There is ample closet space, in addition to a sizeable hall upstairs.

A sequestered side porch adds to the attractiveness of the downstairs arrangement. The kitchen is intentionally secluded, opening only into the dining room.

If the dining room faces east, to catch the morning sun, the house has added cheerfulness. If the lot is sufficiently wide, a garden may be built so the living room will look out on it.

The garage in connection, according to the plans, naturally calls for a short road to the street.

The exterior is of brick on the first floor, with white clapboards on the second floor. The roof may be of vari-colered shingles if desired.

Taking labor and material costs into consideration, estimates on this house range from $8,000 to $10,000. Costs ordinarily will range somewhat less in smaller communities.

# GOOD KNOWLEDGE GEOGRAPHY NEEDED IN CENSUS TAKING

Among the qualifications necessary for the correct enumeration of the population census of the fifteenth decennial census of the United States which will begin on April 2, will be a good knowledge of geography, and recent history of the world.

One of the questions to be asked are the place of birth of a person and also his parents. The correct enumeration will be what the name of the country is at the present time instead of the place's name at the time the person was born.

For example, a person born 20 years ago in Bohemia, a part of the Austria-Hungary empire, the census enu erator will put down the present name which is Czechoslavakia. If a person was born 30 years ago in the same house his father was 30 years previous in Bessarabia, the enumerator will state that the person was born in Russia while his father was born in Turkey.

In the white population of the nation in 1920, there were 13,712,754 persons who were born in foreign countries; and there were 22,686,204 persons born in the United States from parents who were born in foreign countries. These two classes comprised 38.5 per cent of the total white population.

Russia contributed the larger share of the foreign-born population prior to the world war and led the number with 2,020,646.

# CRUDE PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES HAS TURNED UPWARD

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 47,850 barrels for the week ending March 15, totaling 2,583,200 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,931,600 barrels, an increase of 57,650.

Refineries representing 95.5 per cent of the estimated daily potential refining capacity, operating at 73.1 per cent of their capacity, reported daily average run of crude oil to stills as 2,554,000 barrels. Daily average the previous week was 2,532,700 barrels for refineries representing 95.5 per cent of potential capacity operating at 72.4 per cent of their capacity.

Daily average production:

| District— | Bbls. | Increase |
|---|---|---|
| Oklahoma | 652,100 | 47,800 |
| Kansas | 116,200 | 2,550 |
| Panhandle Texas | 91,600 | 4,700 |
| North Texas | 80,150 | 1,550 |
| West Cen. Tex. | 51,100 | *2,200 |
| West Texas | 343,950 | 4,800 |
| East Cen. Tex. | 25,450 | *600 |
| Southwest Texas | 63,000 | *1,500 |
| North Louisiana | 42,000 | 250 |
| Arkansas | 59,250 | 1,150 |
| Coastal Texas | 180,200 | *4,350 |
| Coastal Louisiana | 19,650 | *1,150 |
| Eastern (not including Michigan) | 120,500 | 500 |
| Michigan | 12,550 | *1,050 |
| Wyoming | 500,600 | 5,550 |
| Montana | 7,900 | *450 |
| Colorado | 4,750 | 100 |
| New Mexico | 10,650 | ..... |
| California | 651,500 | *9,800 |
| Total | 2,583,200 | 47,850 |

*Decrease.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended March 15 were 284,000 barrels, compared with 262,286 for the previous week and 295,464 for the fuor weeks ended March 15.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended March 15 were 80,714 barrels, compared with 46,000 for the previous week and 45,500 for the four weeks ended March 15.

| Week end— | Crude total | Run to stills daily average |
|---|---|---|
| March 18 | 17,878,300 | 2,554,000 |
| March 8 | 17,728,700 | 2,532,700 |
| Week end— | Gasoline stocks | Gas and Fuel oil stocks |
| March 18 | 53,986,000 | 137,134,000 |
| March 8 | 53,132,000 | 137,469,000 |

**SICK AND CONVALESCENT**

Mrs. Elmer Yarbrough and infant son, Carvel Delmore, were carried home from the Navarro County Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Floyd King is in the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Thursday for medical treatment.

**ANOTHER MOVIE MARRIAGE.**

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—(AP)—Edith Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Mayer, was married last night to Wililam Goetz, motion picture executive. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Edgar Magnin.

## At Palace Sunday



Scene from "General Crack" starring John Barrymore A Warner Bros. Production

America's most distinguished star, John Barrymore, whose voice has charmed two continents on the stage, speaks from the screen for the first time as the star of "General Crack," Warner Bros.' Vitaphone special scheduled to open at the Palace Theatre on Sunday next.

In the title role of "General Crack," adapted by Walter Anthony from the George Preedy novel, Barrymore enacts the son of a Gypsy princess and a nobleman, who becomes the greatest military leader of his time.

# DALLAS YOUTH IS HELD CONNECTION OKLAHOMA ROBBERY

HOUSTON, March 19.—(AP)—J. W. Barnard, 19, of Dallas, was en route to Oklahoma City today under arrest as one of two bandits who robbed the Farmers State Bank of Bethany, Okla., of $4,697 on February 25. F. H. Stockton, teller of the bank, identified Barnard, arrested with another Dallas man here.

DALLAS, March 19.—(AP)—Working on information from Houston, detectives here today recovered $500 of the money alleged stolen fro ma bank at Bethany, Okla. The money was taken from one of two women to whom $750 of the loot was said to have been given by the robbers. The other $250 was reported by the second woman to have been in a purse she had lost.

# ANCIENT DOCUMENTS ARE IN POSSESSION CORSICANA CITIZEN

Echoes from the early history of the American nation are brought vividly to mind by a perusal of a number of old documents in the possesion of E. L. Dupuy, well-known Corsicana citizen, some of which refer to members of his family.

One of the most prized possessions is a federal land grant issued on Oct. 27, 1815, which conveys to Basil Meeks a quarter section of land near Jeffersonville, Kentucky. The writ is printed on sheepskin, bears the seal of the United States, and also the signature of James Madison, president of the United States and also Josiah Meigs, commissioner of the general land office.

Another of the documents is a land grant, dated May 16, in the year of our Lord 1793, and of the commonwealth of Kentucky, the first. It conveys title to 330 acres of land to William Shannon and David Standiford, and is signed by Isaac Shelby, first governor of Kentucky. It also bears the state seal, with its embracing figures and the state motto "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

A letter from John Dupuy to William John Allen of Shelbyville, Kentucky, dated August 10, 1797, sets forth the procedure followed out in real estate deals of those days, as well as displaying a neat study of the phraseology of that age.

A daily stage and a railroad near a town were objections of real pride in 1851, acording to a letter written by E. P. Thomas to Brethren Gano and Ricketts on June 5 of that year. Mr. Thomas says with considerable pride that "the railroad is near our town, and we have a daily stage the remainder of the distance." He asks his fellow workers to visit some newly organized churches while he is holding a revival meeting.

All of the documents are in a good state of preservation and are very easily legible.

# MARCH LETTING OF HIGHWAY CONTRACTS OVER THREE MILLION

AUSTIN, March 19.—(AP)—The highway commission today had wound up its monthly lettings after awarding contracts aggregating $3,058,522.

Yesterday's lettings were for 106 miles of new construction in seven counties and 200 miles of bituminous surfacing in 17 counties.

New construction was authorized in the following counties: Waller, Bowie, Gillespie, Van Zandt, Caldwell and Crane. Surfacing contracts were awarded for work in the following counties: Val Verde, Bowie, Red River, Titus, Potter, Sutton, Gonzales, Jasper, Polk, Edwards, Collin, Williamson, Rusk, Harrison, Llano, Eastland and Wood.

## Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Little Girl

Lottie Lee McGaha, 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dauty McGaha, 919 South Fourteenth street, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and the funeral was held at the Winkler cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock where interment was made.

Surviving are her parents, one brother and one sister. Mr. McGaha as present is working for the Texas Pipeline Company near Corpus Christi.

Sutherland Funeral Home directed the funeral.

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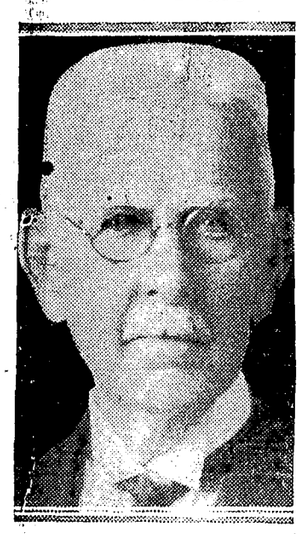
# Murder Charge Against Son in Father's Death

WACO, March 19.—(AP)—A. G. Janke, 65, was wounded fatally at his home in Leroy, 10 miles northwest of here, last night. A charge of murder was filed against his son, Louis, 21, shortly after Janke died in a hospital here today. The son was released on $1,000 bond.

Janke was shot with a rifle. Members of his family told officers the shooting occurred after Janke arrived home and had threatened his wife. A younger son, Herbert, was alleged to have knocked one of two pistols from his father's hand just as it was discharged.

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# NAVARRO COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET OPENS FRIDAY

## TRACK, FIELD AND LITERARY EVENTS TO BE HELD AT FROST

### PREPARATIONS FOR SEVENTH ANNUAL COUNTY MEET HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

The seventh annual Navarry County Unniversity of Texas Interscholastic league track, field and literary meet is to get under way at Frost Friday morning at 9 o'clock with one of the largest list of schols entered in the history of the league in the county.

A great deal of work has been done in preparing a site for the track and field events, and tennis courts have been constructed near the school for the meet, places have been made for the numerous games of indoor baseball to be staged to determine the winner of the four departments, Class A and B, junior boys and girls.

Most all of the literary events will be held in the school house and nearby churches, including spelling contests, declamations, debates, picture memory contests, Three "R" contests, and extemporaneous speaking.

Awards for the year of participation in the league's activities will be made at the general assembly Saturday night in the stadium, with schools and individuals winning honors during the season, including basketball, will be presented with loving cups or medals.

The county wide meet was first held in the spring of 1924 at the State Home, largely through the efforts of Ernest C. Cox, who was at that time connected with the State Home as boys' director, every school in the county was entered in the league, and one of the largest crowds ever to turn out for an occasion such as that witnessed the initial meet.

**Interest Has Increased.**

After the first year, the membership in the league gradually fell off to some 70 per cent of the schools in the county, but interest in a number of events has been rapidly increasing, especially Class B athletic events, which in the first were nothing more than a meet between two or three of the larger Class B schools in the county. However, last season, there were a number of participants from every Class B school in the county, and in one event last spring, the record for Class B was much better than that of Class A.

There were 80 schools in the county in 1924, but by consolidation and creation of new districts the number has been decreased to 59 in 1929. Of this number there were some 40 represented at the meet last year, and the number will be about the same for the meet this year.

Spelling contests have always proven to be the most popular of the meet, with practically every school entered having representatives in the three dpartments, senior, junior and sub-junior meets.

**Literary Events.**

With the increase of interest in track and field meets, there has been a gradual increase of participants in literary events, however, the number of teams and individuals entered in the debating and declamation contests have remained practically stationary, but from year to year this number is gradually increasing, until during the 1929 meet, it was one of the most popular in the entire catalogue of events.

The number of schools entered in the initial meet, was perhaps, attracted by the novelty of the affair and turned out en mass for the event. Since that time, however, the meet has been reduced to a more business-like affair and only schools throughout the county which have representatives in various departments of the league's activities are dismissed for the day.

Ernest Cox, on account of his great interest in organizing and popularizing the meet, was elected director-general for the first two years, and it was during his term of office that the league was put on the firm foundation that it now enjoys. The county meet is now listed as one of the major activities of Navarro county schools during the year and some participants in the various events begin preparing for the meet in the fall. A deep and abiding interest in the two day event has been built up in the school children, and that is one of the reasons for the popularity for the event.

**Leaders of Ither Years.**

Slayton Phelps, also connected with the State Home, was elected director-general of the league in 1926. E. L. Fletcher, principal of the State Home school in 1927, was elected to lead the league during that year. E. C. Butler held that responsible position during the school year 1927-28. Last year, Prof. O. F. Allen, principal of the Corsicana Junior High school guided the destinies of the league, and this season W. V. Harrison, superintendent of the Frost school, holds that position.

The Navarro County Interscholastic League organization is declared to be one of the largest in the state, with probably more entries in all events than any like organization in the state. Considerable interest is shown throughout the state on the outcome of the meet in this county, and the method of conducing the league has been copied by a large number of surrounding counties.

The league has been in existence in the county seven years, and in all that time, it's business has been conducted on such a plane by the various directors and leaders, that it has been practically self-supporting, including the regular donations made by the member schools at the beginning of the season, and proceeds from the girls' and boys' basketball tournaments.

**Frost Awarded Meet.**

This season the meet was changed from the State Home, where it had been held in the past, to Frost and the business men of that little city, anxious to have the premier event of the season in their midst, pledged $250 to bring the meet there, with the understanding that all conveniences for staging such a meet would be prepared by them.

As a result of that offer and its gracious acceptance by the teachers at the Navarro County Teachers' Institute last fall, considerable work has been done in preparing for the meet, including the construction of a fifth mile oval track, jumping pits and vaulting standards, tennis courts, volleyball and playground ball courts.

The West Navarro county town, realizing that it would be impossible for participants from the extreme eastern and northern portions of the county to go home for the night at the conclusion of Friday events, has made arrangements to care for 125 boys and girls for the night and furnish them with their meals while staying in Frost.

When the league was first organized, and it was decided to give loving cups as awards for winning major events, a number of Corsicana citizens and business houses bought a cup and gave it to the league, among such cups now being used by the league from year to year are the H. D. Fillers declamation cup, C. G. Jester cup for debate, Lee Drug Company cup for junior girls rural school declamations, Whiteselle Brick & Lumber Company rural essay cup, Paul Moore tennis trophy, and the A. G. Spalding Company girls' basketball championship trophy.

**Official Program.**

Following is the official program for the county meet, as announced by W. V. Harrison, director-general, Wednesday afternoon:

**Friday—Literary Events.**

Declamations—9 to 12 a. m., at Baptist church.
1. Senior boys; 2. Senior girls.
3. Junior boys; 4. Junior girls.
Rural Division:
1. Senior boys; 2. Senior girls.
3. Junior boys; 4. Junior girls.
Debate—9 to 12 a. m., Boys' Preliminaries, Methodist church.
Spelling—9:00
Sub-Juniors, room No. 9.
Junior, study hall.
Senior, room No. 2.
Extemperaneous Speaking—9:00, Presbyterian church.
Picture Memory, 9:00, room No. 6
Arithmetic, 1:00, room no. 2.
Music Memory, 1:00, room No. 7.
Art Contest, 1:00, room No. 6.
One Act Play, 1:00, high school auditorium.
Journalism, 1:00, room No. 3.
Debate, 1 to 4, Girls' Preliminaries, Methodist church.
Essay, 1 to 3, room No. 4.

**Athletic Events.**

Baseball, Athletic Field.
9 a. m., Rural Divisions.
Volleyball, 9 a. m., Basketball Court.
Tennis, 9 a. m., High School Courts.
Track, 1 p. m., Class B Preliminaries, Senior and Junior.

**Saturday.**

9 a. m., Class A Preliminaries, Senior and Junior.
1 p. m., Track and Field Finals.

## Shires Claims Quits With White Sox When Comiskey Asks Info

DALLAS, March 20.—(AP)—Art Shires today claimed he had definitely "cut loose" from the Chicago White Sox. In a telephone conversation last night with the Dallas News from his home in Italy, Tex., he said he was "sick of being bulldozed" by Charles Comiskey, White Sox owner, and "didn't want anything more to do with his club."

He admitted he had received a telegram from Comiskey asking him to detail "while participating in the fight ring, who suspended you and who produced the evidence that caused your reinstatement?"

"The fight commissions have records of this," Shires declared, "but I'm not a bureau of information for Comiskey or anyone else."

He said he was going to ask the White Sox to place him on the voluntarily retired list, then planned to proceed with other plans, probably to play semi-pro ball.

## SINKING ROAD IS STILL TROUBLING HIGHWAY BUILDERS

TEAGUE, March 20.—(Spl.)—Work has been continued almost constantly on asection of the new Dallas-Houston highway five miles south of Dew since December, 1929. At this point there is a marsh or swamp, and each time the bed is rebuilt it sinks again. The fastest record for sinking was nine feet in four minutes, this being for a distance of almost a quarter of a mile.

The swamp is being bulged up on each side of the road. The road bed itself, while is a state of construction, quivers when weight is placed upon it.

Rapid progress has been made lately with but slight sinking and it is thought that the road bed will be completed shortly unless further sinking occurs.

This circumstance has necessitated the expenditure of a large sum of money.

## Freestone County League Meet Will Have Many Entries

TEAGUE, March 20.—(Spl.)—According to officials, everything is in readiness for the opening of the biggest and best interscholastic league meet ever held in Freestone county. Six more schools are enrolled than ever before, and the number of contestants exceeds the number of any previous year.

All equipment for both track and field events are in readiness on the new Reagan Field. Class A schools and Class B schools will not compete against each other in track and field events this year for the first time.

Both Thursday and Friday nights are devoted to debating and decamations.

**BLACK CROW RECOVERING.**

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—(AP)—George Searcy, known on the stage as George Moran, former member of the Moran and Mack comedy team of "Two Black Crows" fame, was reported recovering today at a hospital where he was operated upon yesterday for gallstones.

## SNYDER PUTS CATS THROUGH PACES IN HORNED FROG GAME

### BUFFS AND STEERS NOSE OUT COLLEGIANS AND AMATEURS; CUBS-ORIOLES

(By The Associated Press.)

The crack of bats and thudding of feet of scurrying basemen echoed around the Texas league today as managers shoved their charges into more exhibition games, giving sore muscles a grinding test in preparation for the opening of the pennant race a few weeks hence.

Skipper Snyder in Fort Worth laid aside the daily squad game and prepared to lead the Cats into a three-game series against Texas Christian university's team. Saturday the Baltimore Orioles open a two-game fracas with the Cats. The regulars of the Cats had little trouble scoring their third victory over the yannigans yesterday, 8 to 1.

The second of a three-game series was scheduled today between Manager Atz's Dallas Steers and the Mustangs of Southern Methodist university, for the benefit of reviving the great American sport in Dallas high schools. Proceeds of the games will go toward paying for high school equipment.

**Burns Works Indians**

The San Antonio Indians were due for their second workout of the season today, Manager George Burns now having a complete squad on the field, with 28 players in uniform. The regulars, under the name of the Enchiladas, defeated the rookics, styled the Tortillas, 7 to 4, in a six-inning scrub game yesterday.

Yanking their belts a little tighter, the Wichita Falls Spudders had more confidence today after ridding themselves of excess pep yesterday by knocking baseballs hither and thither to defeat the bewilderde Ryan, Okla., all-stars of the Texas-Oklahoma Triangle league 30 to 0. While the regulars were in Ryan, the yannigans at home were put through a stiff drill by Howard Fitzgerald.

Shreveport Sports planned to renew intra-squad tilts today and Saturday to take on Little Rock of the Southern association. While the regulars sat in the stands yesterday, second string members handed the College of Marshall a 7 to 1 deefat in a practice game.

**Schultz Speaks to Buffs**

What Manager Joe Schultz said to his men today likely was plenty, for the Houston Buffs were somewhat embarrassed yesterday by the twirling of Charlie Witmer and Don Evard of Joe Presswood's all-stars, until the Buffs finally got organized and scored two tallies in the ninth to win, 3 to 2.

The Waco Cubs faced the Baltimore Orioles today for a second exhibition game with chins up, after handing the Orioles an 8 to 2 deefat yesterday. The game was featured by the fine pitching of Hank Thormahlen and Russell Brancheau. The Orioles did not score until the seventh and obtained only three hits during the game. Wingardner, young third baseman of the Cubs, played a star role.

## Texas Aggies Start Season Against Ennis S. P. Nine This Week

COLLEGE STATION, March 20.—(SP)—Coach Roswell Higginbotham's Texas Aggie baseball team will blase the top off their 1930 diamond schedule in a two-game series with the Southern Pacific nine from Ennis on the Kyle field diamond Friday and Saturday. The games will be the only non-conference engagements for the Aggies before the Southwest pennant chase starts with the Rice Owls at Houston, March 28, and will mark the debut of the A. and M. nine under the tutelage of Coach Higginbotham.

Despite inclement weather which delayed practice the latter part of last week and the earlier part of this, the Aggie mentor has been wielding the axe frequently within the past few days and has reduced his squad to twenty-four men. The reduced size of the squad has enabled the candidates to devote considerable time to team work as well as individual play and Higginbotham is expected to place a smooth functioning nine on the field against the Railroaders Friday.

## PAYMENTS INCOME TAXES VERY LITTLE BEHIND LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—The treasury statement issued today as of March 15 showed income tax collections were running a scant $5,000,000 behind the total on that day a year ago.

This, however, could be taken only as an indicator, and a none too accurate one at that, for the bulk of the payments of last Saturday have yet to be reported.

Treasury offiicals know that millions of dollars were taken in at various offices throughout the country. These as yet had not been officially recorded here and until received the treasury statement shows only a small fraction of the money actually in hand.

The statement for March 15, issued this morning, showed the total collections in the treasury on that date amounted to $67,507,962, against more than $72,500,000 a year ago. Treasury officials, however, already have before them a much larger total obtained by the telegraphic poll. This they have declined to make public. Secretary Mellon has said it was lower than last year's, but not substantially so.

**ED LEWIS WINS**

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—(AP)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Gene La Doux, French Canadian, in straight falls here last night before 8,500 fans.

## Roaming the Realm — Or — County Sports

By DELMORE OLSEN

The seventh annual Navarro County University of Texas track, field and literary meet will be held in Frost Friday and Saturday of this week. A large field of entries is expected for all events, both literary and athletic.

A great deal of work has been done by Frost citizens in preparing a track and field, including the construction of a 100 yard straightway, fifth mile oval track, lumping puts, vaulting standards, tennis courts, volleyball courts, and playground ball diamonds.

The citizenship of Frost are looking forward to the meet and are ready at all times to aid any of the paritipants going from one place to another for events and have made arrangements to care for 125 participants Friday night. This number will be selected from those representing schools in the eastern, northern or southern portions of thte county, on whom it would wark a hardship to return home, then then back for the events Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The State Home Lads, winners of the track meet, Class A, for the past two years, bit fair to repeat this season, and are declared to have a better balanced squad than in former years. If this is the case, it looks like it will be hard going for the Corsicana High school representatives, who are hampered by lack of a regulation track and field to practice on.

The track meet will open at 9 o'clock in the morning, and will continue throughout the day, with a cessation called to hostilities toward evening of the first day, only to be resumed on the following day.

Schools winning literary events will be presented with loving cups, and winners in track and field events with medals at the general assembly which will be held Saturday night in the large stadium. This gathering will officially close the league's activities for the school year in Navarro county, as no contest of any kind are sponsored by the league in baseball or golf, the two predominating sports during the spring and summer months.

At the general assembly Saturday night, loving cups, awards for winning the Navarro County University of Texas Interscholastic League girls and boys basketball tournaments will be presented to ice and Corsicana for the boys, and Providence for the girls.

Rules and regulations governing the activities of players and conduct of ball clubs entered in the Navarro County Amateur Baseball League will be made at a meeting of the board of directors to be held next Wednesday evening in the Daily Sun office. The board of directors consist of officers of the league elected at the last meeting, and managers of each team entered.

This summer should be an ideal time for a baseball league in the county, as professional baseball will be taboo in this section, and no baseball games in the Texas league regular schedule will be broadcast this season. There are at least six fast teams in the county that would be evenly matched and should stage some great games for the title of the league.

Considerabale interest has been shrown by baseball fans in the county on the proposed league, and it is practicaally assured that it will be at least a six team loop.

## PLANS FOR HIGHWAY EAST FROM POWELL TO RIVER COMPLETE

Plans and specifications for the remainder of highway 31 from the eastern boundary of consolidated road district No. 1, two miles east of Powell, to the site where the new $250,000 bridge is to be constructed on Trinity river just north of the Cotton belt railroad bridge, have been completed and will be forwarded to the state highway department for checking, etc., Thursday, according to an announcement by J. W. Alger, resident state engineer.

The actual work on the grading and drainage structures on highway 31 from Corsicana to the eastern boundary of the district should be under way within the next month, it was pointed out. It is understood that all of the right-of-way matters have not been definitely concluded, but work is expected to be done immediately. The contract was awarded Monday.

Kerens citizens are reported to be working on the securing of right-of-ways from the eastern boundary of consolidated road district No. 1 to Trinity river, but at the present time have not concluded this work.

E. C. Woodward, Waco, divisional state highway engineer, was in Corsicana Wednesday and inspected the grading and the bridges on national highway 75 from Corsicana southward to the Freestone county line. The federal engineers will inspect the work in the near future.

## Eligible Teams In Playground Ball

TEAGUE, March 20.—(Spl.)—The playground ball for junior boys and girls in Freestone county has been played off according to commissioners' precincts this year. The following teams will be eligible to participate in the county meet: Boys Teams—Dew, Teague, Fairfield and Streetman. Girls—Donie, Teague, Streetman and Fairfield.

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## FORMER PRESIDENT AND CHIEF JUSTICE ENDORSED DRY LAW

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—The late William Howard Taft was quoted today at the house judiciary committee's prohibition hearing as having said in November, 1928, that the results of prohibition were "glorious" and that he felt it would be possible to achieve satisfactory results.

Horace P. Taft, brother of the late Chief Justice of the United States, was the first witness at today's session. He presented a letter the former President had written to Professor Irving Fisher of Yale University, under date of Nov. 21, 1928. It read:

"My Dear Irving:

"Thank you for sending me your new book. I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure.

"In the late campaign I found myself in a very awkard situation. I could not issue any publication during it, because of my being on the bench, and yet the New York World published my anti-prohibition letters written to Lincoln (a dry of New Haven) before the adoption of the amendment, and then nobody seemed to take the trouble to publish my speech at Yale given after the amendment was adopted.

**Only Way Out of Problem**

"But the result was glorious and points the only way that we have to work out the problem presented. The solution requires a great deal of time and patience. The habits of an important section of a congested part of the country can not be changed over night or in years. The reform and the adaptation of society to that at which the amendment aims must be gradual.

"The temptation of corruption will drag it out. While looking ahead at the amendment, I despaired of any success. I really think that it is possible, if we keep at it, to achieve a satisfactory result. The persistence with which the people maintain in congress a two-thirds majority in both houses gives me much hope, and I am inclined to think that this will wear down the moderate wets to a consciousness that the only solution is pressure in favor of enforcement.

"I see that the wets claim that the election was not a prohibition victory. Well, one can not argue with that view, and can only let those who believe it continue to believe it.

"As ever yours,

"(Signed) William H. Taft."

J. W. Jenkins, colonel in the Salvation Army, presented a statement by Commander Evangeline Booth, saying she felt prohibition had removed a cancerous growth on American social life and the "improvement of the patient's health was simply marvelous."

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**District Clerk's Office.**

The following case was filed:

Willie Gertrude Little vs. R. A. Little, divorce.

**County Court.**

A lunacy trial was scheduled in the court Wednesday afternoon.

The jury for the week in the county court was excused Wednesday morning by County Judge Clay Nash.

**Sheriff's Office.**

A set of harness belonging to Fred Bunch, who resides on the C. L. Jester farm east of Corsicana, was reported stolen Tuesday night, it was announced at the sheriff's office Wednesday morning.

A man has been arrested in Dallas and nineteen Rhode Island chickens and one turkey were recovered, according to information received at the sheriff's office on Wednesday morning. The chickens and turkey were stolen in the Emhouse community but no report had been made to the county officers early Wednesday. Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse will go to Dallas to return the man and the poultry during the day. The chickens and turkey were reported to have been stolen Monday night.

A negro was arrested near Cheneysboro early Wednesday morning by Deputy Sheriffs J. M. Westbrook and Jack Floyd in connection with the finding of 30 bottles of beer.

**Warranty Deeds**

R. S. Reid, et ux, to W. E. Brown 10 acres of the William J. Cairness survey, $400.

H. F. Price, et ux, to T. C. Bonner, et ux, a part of the H. and T. C. R. R. Co. addition, Corsicana, $1 and other considerations.

J. M. Mitchell to Ruth Mitchell, two acres of the Peter Summerville survey on the Blooming Grove road, northwest of Corsicana, $200 and other considerations.

**Marriage License**

Tommie Brown and Gladys Jackson.

**Constable's Office**

Bus Headspeth was arrested and lodged in the Navarro county jail Tuesday afternoon by Constable J. J. Howard and Deputy Constable E. B. Bass in connection with the alleged finding of fourteen gallons of whiskey in Southeast Corsicana. A formal complaint for the alleged violation of the prohibition laws was filed in Judge S. B. Jordan's court. The accused man was still in the county jail Wednesday morning.

**Justice Court**

Aubrey Knox, negro, charged by complaint in Judge S. B. Jordan's court with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Watson Moore, negro high school boy, last week, made bond in the sum of $1,000. Tuesday and was released to await the action of the Navarro county grand jury which will be in session Monday.

Domestic trouble was assigned as the cause of the shooting of Moore last Thursday night. Moore died in the Navarro county hospital Sunday night. A pistol bullet is said to have penetrated his spine.

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## Texas Youth Charged With Slaying Father

MARSHALL, March 18.—(AP)—W. C. Finnen, 45, was shot and instantly killed at his combination store and home at Baldwin near Caddo Lake last night.

His 21-year-old son, T. C. Finnen, was placed under technical arrest by Sheriff John C. Sanders. Young Finnen said he shot his father in defense of his mother.

The elder Finnen was shot twice in the head with a shotgun, the entire upper portion of his head being blown away.

Sanders said he arrested the youth and then left him to take care of his mother and five small brothers and sisters after all indications had confirmed the youth's contention he had shot in defense of his mother. Sanders said the woman showed evidence of bruises.

A charge of murder was filed against young Finnen.

## House Gag Rule Is Denounced by Aged Nebraskan

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—Representative Howard, 70-year-old Nebraska democrat, today denounced what he termed "the gag rules of the house," and "absolute control by the triune will of three."

He proclaimed the United States Senate the only national forum preserving the power of free speech and announced that in Washington was a man far more powerful than the president of the United States—"our princely colleague, the gentleman from New York, Mr. Snell, chairman of the gag rules committee of this house." He did not name the other two persons concerned in what he called "the rule of three."

## PRESIDENT SAYS PRACTICES CLAIMED TO PREVAIL ENDED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—(AP)—President Hoover has asked the department of justice to consider the report of the senate committee on federal patronage in the South, which had condemned conditions there and requested an investigation.

"As a matter of fact," President Hoover said, "the report refers to incidents, men and conditions which have already been cleaned up by the action I took on the 26th of March last."

A system has been established under the instructions to the various departments of the government, Mr. Hoover continued, by which "these reprehensible practices have been absolutely stopped, and the system of purchase and sale of appointments, so far as it existed has been ended."

All federal officials known to have engaged in such practices, Mr. Hoover added, have either resigned or been removed.

The president said the department of justice already had taken under investigation charges, pertaining to other than patronage matters, that the committee had made against two federal officials.

About the time of Mr. Hoover's announcement at the White House, the patronage question was raised again in the senate by Senator Blease, democrat, South Carolina, who condemned the chief executive and Postmaster General Brown for the appointment of postmasters in South Carolina.

**AUNT HAGAR'S BLUES and SAN—Ted Lewis' Latest Record—It's a "Nokout"—City Book Store.**

## Nolan County Man Is Named Comptroller

AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP)—George H. Sheppard, former tax assessor of Nolan county, today was appointed comptroller by Governor Dan Moody. He succeeds S. H. Terrell, who resigned during impeachment proceeings. Sheppard lives at Sweetwater. The appointment had been refused by Representative John F. Wallace of Teague and Senator Nat Patton of Crockett.

## THREE KILLED AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY INJURED IN WRECK

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 18.—(AP)—Three men were killed and at least one other man was seriously injured today when a freight train on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad was wrecked at Kinney Station, between Guthrie, Ky., and Springfield, Tenn.

Cause of the wreck, according to information received at the company's offices here, was a boiler explosion of the engine that threw the freight train from the rails and set fire to the cars.

The known dead:

HENRY RUSSELL, trainman, Evansville.

AARON MOSS, trainman, address unknown.

An unidentified man believed to have been stealing a ride.

The injured:

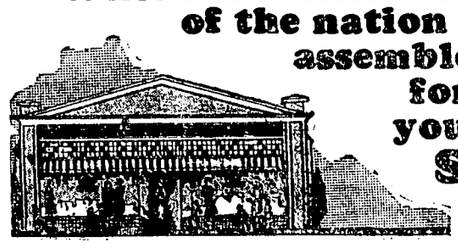
Joseph Crandall, trainman, Evansville.

There were several tank cars of gasoline in the train, and at least one of these near the engine blew up, scattering wreckage for some distance.

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# MAJOR VAN ZANDT, PIONEER TEXAN, IS DEAD AT FT. WORTH

FORT WORTH ,March 19.—(AP)—Major K. M. Van Zandt, 93, died today at his home here Death came from heart trouble.

Up to his last illness, which began a week ago last Thursday, he had been active president of the Fort Worth National bank since its organization 56 years ago He came to Texas from Tennessee in 1839, the family settling in Harrison county.

He was former commander of the United Confederate Veterans.

His father, Isaac Van Zandt, was prominent in negotiating for the annexation of Texas and died at the age of 34 while a candidate for governor of Texas.

When Major Van Zandt first came to Fort Worth in 1865 he engaged in the mercantile business.

Prior to his last illness, Major Van Zandt enjoyed good health during practically all his life. He spent six hours each day at the bank and officials of the Fort Worth National said "you could almost set your watch by watching him come and go from work."

A year previously almost to the day he was stricken with a similar attack from which it was feared he would not recover. At that time he was ill for two months, but recovered to resume his routine of six hours each day at the bank.

**Left Large Family.**

His wife and twelve children were at the bedside when death came. Besides these, he is survived also by 34 grand children, 25 great grand children and three great great grand children.

The eight daughters and four sons who survive are Mrs. George B. Hendricks of San Angelo, Mrs. Oscar Y. Miller of Big Spring, Mrs. A. C. Williams of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Hyde Jennings, Mrs. Leroy A. Smith, Mrs W. A. Diboll, and Mrs. Clarence Sloan of Fort Worth; Mrs. L. H. Atwell of Houston, Sidney Van Zandt of Big Spring, E. P., Isaac and R. L. Van Zandt of Fort Worth.

Major Van Zandt had a clear memory of events from times prior to the annexation of Texas, in negotiations for which his father was prominent, to the present. Six weeks ago, Mrs. Williams came here from Washington to collect his reminiscences for the purpose of publishing them as family records. Until he became ill, Major Van Zandt spent an hour each day in dictating a stenographic report of his recollections. His wife had been linked with the history of Fort Worth since 1865 when he came here to engage in the mercantile business.

A span of life measured by the distance from the ox cart to the airplane fell to the lot of Major Van Zandt, dean of Texas patriots. He came into life with the birth of Texas independence and left it almost within sight of the state's century mile post.

From the days of the republic's stirring beginnings to the close of the state's stirring first century, Major Van Zandt was part of her life. He fought for the commonwealth and the south, was a prisoner of war and returned from the captaincy of troops to become a captain of industry.

The major was one of the few persons of this republic to gain public office without asking for it. Over his own protest, and without making a campaign, he was elected in 1873 a member of the Thirteenth legislature, and has been given various honors since. He entered the tenth decade of his life in 1926 as active head of the Fort Worth National bank. He was a past commander of the Trans-Mississippi division of the United Confederate Veterans.

When the Texas republic and young Mr. Van Zandt were only three years old, the latter moved to this state with his parents from Franklin county, Tennessee, where he was born in 1836.

At the age of 15, Van Zandt was sent to Franklin college, in the county of his birth, remaining three years. He returned to Texas and at the outbreak of the civil war organized Company D, seventh Texas infantry, giving up the law practice he had begun.

**Was Active in War.**

His organization participated in numerous battles, notably at Raymond, Miss., where more than half of his men fell. He participated in the first Confederate reverses at Fort Donelson, where he was among the surrendered garrison. He was with Major Van Dorn at Holly Springs, Miss., and in the fight at Port Hudson.

He was held prisoner first at Chicago, then at Camp Chase, O., and later at Johnson's Island in Lake Erie. He was exchanged at Vicksburg in 1862 and was with Johnson when Vicksburg surrendered. His health failed and he was ordered from active duty shortly before the close of the war.

On his return to Texas, Major Van Zandt located at Fort Worth, where he engaged in the mercantile business, in which he continued until 1874. This was immediately after the period of reconstruction and carpetbag misrule. He already had contributed to the bringing of the Texas & Pacific railroad to Fort Worth, when he and three others gave 320 acres in what then was the southern part of the city to the partly built railroad and Major Van Zandt organized a construction compny which completed the grading and enabled the line to be completed.

In recent years Major Van Zandt was given the honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws by Texas Christian university, in recognition of his services to his city, state and the cause of education. He served as a member of the Fort Worth school board for 20 years.

Major Van Zandt was twice married and was the father of 14 children. His eldest son, K. M. Van Van Zandt, Jr., served as United States consul at Manzanillo, Mexico.

## County Union of Epworth Leagues Be Held Friday

The Navarro County Epworth League Union will meet, rain or shine, snow or sleet, bad roads or good roads, on Friday night, this week, March 21 at the North Corsicana Methodist church. Rev. J. D. F. Williams of Fort Worth has promised to bring the entire program for the evening out of Fort Worth. Please be there.

BERNARD McCORD,
County Union President.

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# Courthouse News

**District Court**

The jury in the case of Jack Albritton vs. G. C. Kent, seeking $5,000 damages, returned a verdict Monday favoring the defendant, Kent, in the thirteenth judicial district court.

The suit was an outgrowth of the filing of a complaint for alleged cattle theft against Albritton by Kent during last year. The case started last week.

The jury for the week was excused Monday.

Non-jury cases will be tried by Judge Hawkins Scarborough during the remainder of the January term which will be ended Saturday night, March 29.

The case of A. W. King, et als, vs. City of Corsicana, damages, which was scheduled to be tried this week has been passed until the April term of court. The case was for damages alleged to have been done properties of plaintiffs by the emptying of the sewerage from the disposal plant into Post Oak Creek which traverses the plaintiff's properties. The case was tried here and resulted in a verdict for approximately $8,000 for the plaintiffs but the case was reversed and remanded by the higher courts.

**District Clerk's Office**

The following case was filed:

Leloa Matthews vs. E. N. Matthews, divorce.

**County Court.**

The jury in the case of the state of Texas vs. Willie Baltzegar, negro, charged with the alleged carrying of a pistol, returned a verdict Monday in the county court, finding the defendant "not guilty."

The jury for the week was excused by Judge Clay Nash until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Mineral Deed**

C. F. Mirus to Charles Pisek, 1-20th interest in 84 acres of the G. W. Dunagan survey, $150.

**Warranty Deeds**

T. E. Boyd and Ida Boyd to S. D. Ramsey, lots 45, 46 and 47, block 589, Corsicana $350 and other considerations.

Wallace Holland, et ux, to J. B. Reese, lot 1, block 1, D. W. Ray addition Kerens, $650.

R. F. Reed, et ux, to R. C. Lansford, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 12, Richland $25 and other considerations.

R. L. Carroll to T. O. Sims, 57.23 acres of the J. G. Minor survey, $3,000.

L. C. Polk to J. W. Reynolds, lot 2, block 192, H. and T. C. R. R. Co. addition, Corsicana, $700.

Tom Neail to Willie Mae Naeil, lot 5, block 147, H and T. C. R. R. Co. addition, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

**Marriage License**

Thomas Griffith and Avie Swafford.

**Tax Collector's Office**

The official number of poll taxes issued, including the exemptions in the city of Corsicana ,by the office of Mrs. Joe Woods, tax collector, was 11,593, according to an announcement Tuesday morning. There were 10,751 polls and 842 exemptions.

There are several hundred voters in Navarro county outside of Corsicana who are not required to secure exemption certificates, it was pointed out.

# BANK BANDITS TELL FULL STORY DEATH COLORADO OFFICER

DENVER, Colo., March 19. —(AP)— Warned that they probably will hang for the fatal shooting of Deputy Sheriff C. A. Hickman, of Eads, Colo., and that a straightforward storywas their sole hope for escape, three confessed robbers of the Manter, Kas., State Bank, have admitted they all are equally guilty in the slaying.

Denying previous statements that Claude Rhea killed Hickman, the three men, Rhea, John Walker and Andrew Halliday signed a statement that all participated in the affray.

The latest story of the officer's death was told in the Denver county jail. The trio was brought here yesterday from Johnson, Kas., following their arrest by possemen near Jetmore, Kas.

Walker, admitted leader of the bank robbers, told the entire story with the collaboration of his companions. He gave a detailed account of the $4,000 robbery of the bank on Friday, the fatal gun fight near Eads, the theft of an automobile in which they attempted to escape, a second gun fight with other officers at Cheyenne Wells, Colo., and their final capture.

The wife of Walker, who also was known as John Thomas, was arrested last night at Joplin, Mo., and was held for investigation. Miss Goldie Hegworth, sweetheart of Halliday, also was arrested at Webb City, Mo., nearby.

Both women had just returned by automobile from Amarillo, Texas, where the men in their confession, said they maintained headquarters. A man, giving the name of "Brownie" McClain, also was under arrest in Webb City.

# COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS OVERRULES REHEARING MOTIONS

AUSTIN, Mar. 19.—(AP)—The court of criminal appeals today upheld its former opinion that where indictments did not charge with "malice aforethought" in murder cases the accused could not be given a greater penalty than five years confinement in the penitentiary. Presiding Judge W. C. Morrow dissented.

In this connection it overruled motions of the state for rehearings in the cases of John Swilley, Liberty county, life; Dewey R. Hunt, Dallas county, death; Jose De Pena, El Paso county, death, and Howard Gossett, Howard county, 10 years. It had previously ordered judgments in these cases reversed and remanded because of absence of malice and aforethought from the indictments.

It reversed and remanded for the same reason cases of Barvillo Alonzo, Caldwell county, given life imprisonment for the murder of Florencio Castillo, and Joe Donwoody, Donley county, 99 years for murder of J. H. Richey.

Swilley had been convicted of the murder of H. J. Hendrix, Hunt of Samuel Cole, De Pena of Alfredo Acuna and Gossett of Hardy Brown.

The court affirmed the 99-year conviction against John Flewellen, Milam county, for murder of Chas. Harris, also the cases of Frank Williams, Tom Green county, given 70 years for the murder of Robert Thomas, and Ed Johnson, Freestone county, five years for murder of Reversa Lagway.

Appeals were dismissed in the cases of Yancy Story, Falls county, five years for robbery, and Henry Parnell, Grimes county, 15 years for murder of Julius Green. Story was charged with the robbery of A. H. Knox, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank at Krum on June 9, 1925.

**Court Proceedings.**

AUSTIN, March 19.—(AP)—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today.

Affirmed: Dowey Clark, San Augustine; Lester Jenkins, Wood; P. O. Hughes, Martin; R. S. Jackson, Harris, San Augustine; Russel Mullins, Dallas; Ed. Johnson, Freestone; Tommie Morris, Brown; Jim Smart, Callahan; Buford Collins, Titus; Tom Scott, Jasper; Frank Williams, Tom Green; Lowell Hawk, Denton; Columbus Butler, Caldwell; Lester Morgan, Grayson; Houston Davis, Brown; Mack Houston, Harris; Hardy Ryan, Harris, Robert Law, Harris; John Borders, Tom Green.

Reversed and remanded: Pete Zulkowsky; Robertson; Joe Collins, Bowie; Ludwig Irlbeck, Swisher; John Garrett, Dickens; Joe Dunwoody, Donley; Bravillo Alonzo, Caldwell.

Appeal dismissed: Henry Parnell, Grimes; Esque Wade, Grimes; John Dorsey, Carson; Emil Roth, Lavaca.

Appeal dismissed at request of appellant: Yancy Story, Falls; Yancy Story, Denton.

Appeal reinstated, reversed and dismissed: Harry Edwards, Brooks.

Appelant's motion for rehearing granted, reversed and remanded: Hayes Pendleton, Cooke.

Appelant's motion for rehearing overruled: Elroy Morgan, Commanche; Bud Jones, Lamar; Margaret Smith, Wichita; Wesley Page, Jasper; Morris Freeman, Jasper; P. C. Cruz, Robertson.

State's motion for rehearing overruled; John Swilley, Liberty (Judge Morrow dissents); Archie Goldstone alias Archie Goldstein, Tarrant; L. O. Tarrant, Harris; Dewey R. Hunt, Dallas; Morris Antner, alias Jew Morris, Tarrant; Jose De Pena, El Paso; Howard Gossett, Hall.

Appellant's application to file second motion for rehearing overruled without written opinion: A. Ross, Galveston.

## Famous Cherry Blossoms Soon Adorn Capital

**WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—The Japanese cherry blossoms, which yearly lure many visitors to Washington, soon will be flaunting their banners of spring time.**

**By April 1, more than 800 single flowering trees on West Potomac park, probably will be in full bloom, Charles Henlock, the chief of the horticultural division of public buildings and grounds, said today. Barring too much wind, they should last two weeks.**

**In November, 1909, during the administration of William Howard Taft, the municipality of Tokyo, Japan, presented to the City of Washington 2000 cherry trees as a token of the high esteem held by the people of Tokyo for the people of the United States. Upon condemnation of these soon after the arrival because of their being infected another group was sent in 1911 to replace them. They prospered on alien soil.**

# PROMINENT TEXAS CATTLEMAN PASSED AWAY IN ARDMORE

ARDMORE, Okla., March 20.—(AP)—Ed C. Lasater, 69, prominent cattleman of Falfurrias, Texas, died in a hospital here today following an illness of three days.

For the last few months Mr. Lasater had been in Ardmore. He was interested financially in the drilling of an oil well east of here. In addition to being a prominent rancher and dairyman, he was well known throughout Texas and Southern Oklahoma.

Besides the widow he is survived by two sons, and a daughter. Mrs. Lawrence D. Miller of Okmulgee, Okla.

With him when the end came were Mrs. Lasater and their son-in-law, who were to accompany the body to San Antonio this afternoon for burial.

**Owned Large Ranch Interests**

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—(AP)—Ed C. Lasater, known throughout the United States as a cattle breeder and owner of the largest Jersey cattle farm in the world, lived at San Antonio.

Mr. Lasater was born near Goliad, Texas, in 1870. His father was a ranchman who moved to Texas just before the Civil war. Young Lasater studied for law, but ill health forced him to give it up, and he engaged in the sheep business with his father.

The Lasater ranch of 300,000 acres near Falfurrias was a result of this start. This ranch is known as "La Mota."

# LIQUOR CONSPIRACY DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY WACO COURT

WACO, March 20.—(AP)—A jury verdict of guilty as to all defendants on the first count of the indictment charging conspiracy in the Freestone county "whiskey ring" case was returned in federal court here today. The defendants were Roger Young, proprietor of the Young's Cash Store in Freestone county; Silvian M'Daniel, general manager of the Fortson Grocery company of Corsicana; Marion Coates, associated with Young in the mercantile business, and three negroes, Jimmie Lee, James Campbell and Crate Franklin.

Sentence was deferred. In the meantime the United States marshal's office will have custody of the men. A plea was made by their counsel that they not be placed in the county jail because of a reported case of smallpox.

On another count of the indictment charging one of the overt acts in the sale and delivery of "liquor merchadise" Silvian M'Daniel was acquitted. He was the only one charged in the third count.

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## Prominent Cotton Belt Official in Corsicana Today

John F. Lehane, vice president of the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company of Texas, with headquarters in Fort Worth, spent Wednesday and a portion of Thursday in Corsicana on a business trip and greeting old friends. He left Corsicana Thursday for Hillsboro.

Kirby Post, assistant to the president, St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company, with headquarters in St. Louis, formerly divisional superintendent, Tyler, and Fred Ferguson, dispatcher, Tyler, were in Corsicana a short time Wednesday afternoon and later went to Dallas.

Frank Harvard was a Kerens visitor Tuesday.


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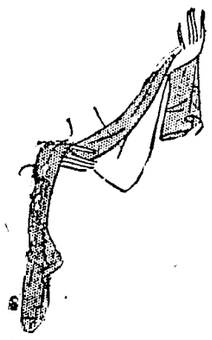
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# STATE HOME TEAMS CONFIDENT WINNING IN COUNTY MEET

## ALL DEPARTMENTS ENTERED EXCEPT DEBATING IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

By FRANK ELLSWORTH

With the county meet at hand, the State Home entrants are all in readiness to journey to Frost to enter the competition. All departments are in shape and ready to go. The school is entering all of the events except debate. There will not be a debating team to represent the home again this year as in the past few years.

The State Home representatives have won the county meet all-round banner for a number of years and they are hoping to make this year a usual one. The school should be well represented in the meet and should come through with flying colors after the final count.

In the declamation department there will be Berdie Knight in senior girls declamation, and Herman Parsons in the senior boys declamation. These speakers are out to win and bring the honors to the school. If the senior girls declamation cup is won again this year, it will become the permanent property of the school.

The tennis department won all of the tennis in the county meet last year and all of the cups are in possession of the school. This department hopes to retain these cups for the second year. The tennis players are Sara Lee Morton, girls singles; Sallie Higgins and Berdie Knight, girls doubles; Claude Earles, boys singles; and Earl Allverson and John Allen Sheppard, boys doubles. Four of these players played last year and should come through in fine shape in the meet.

The school will be represented in essay writing by Helen Moore. Helen Moore represented the home in the county last year and is out doing the same thing this year.

In the extemporaneous speaking, Ermon Richmond will be the representative.

A team will be entered in the senior spelling composed of Ruby Richardson and Berdie Thrower.

The track team is in fine shape and ready for the competition. This team has been in the class A division of the meet for the last two years and has won the cup these two years. If it is won this year, it will become permanent property. The team has rounded into shape and will be going strong in the meet.

This year the track team is going to be strong in the track side and comparatively weak in the field events. They should come through in the track and should break even on the field though, and pile up enough points to take the meet.

Thursday afternoon will be used to limber up for the meet for the track team. They put on the finishing touches in the events Wednesday afternoon and are ready to enter the competition and put out all that they have gained in their practice for the past weeks.

The grade school will be represented in all of the departments of their division of the meet. They will have teams and representatives in all of the events, and are out to win the pennant this year again.


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## Houston Contractor Burned Seriously in Explosion Thursday

HOUSTON, March 20.—(AP)—Dan N. Perry, 45, general contractor, was burned seriously today in an explosion in a basement boiler room of the Stewart building.

The blast, which hurled Perry 25 feet and ignited his clothing, was attributed to an accumulation of gas. A door in the basement and several windows were smashed.

Perry was in the basement with W. H. Smith, chief engineer for the Hermann estate, which owns the Stewart building. Smith said Perry went to the boiler room to light a boiler and that the explosion came when he struck a match. He said Perry ran to him calling for help and he threw burlap sacks about Perry and tore off his clothes.

Firemen extinguished a small blaze.

# FT. WORTH HONORS MEMORY PATRIARCH BURIED WEDNESDAY

FORT WORTH, March 20.—(AP)—Beloved as a patriarch whose life spanned the years from the culture of the old south to the humming business of the new west, Major Khleber M. Van Zandt, 93, president of the Fort Worth National bank for the past 56 years, was moruned today by four generations of his descendants.

Funeral services were set for 3 p. m., at the First Christian church, which he helped to organize many years ago.

In his honor, business generally planned to cease at noon. Bankers over the entire United States and Confederate Veterans and friends sent in a flood of telegrams to the family. The Texas senate adjourned out of respect to his memory, after passing resolutions on his passing.

## Central Organization Of Service Clubs Is Discussed Thursday

Preliminary plans for the organization of a central committee to direct club activities was outlined to representatives of the Lions and Civitan clubs Thursday morning, along with representatives of the chamber of commerce.

The proposed organization will be submitted to the various clubs for approval, and according to preliminary plans will be composed of the presidents and secretaries of the various luncheon clubs, and the chamber of commerce.

Quarterly joint meetings are one of the aims of the group.


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# MEETING OF BRIAND AND MACDONALD HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING

## SOLUTION OF DIFFICULTIES BEFORE NAVAL PARLEY STILL HOPED FOR

LONDON, March 20.—(AP)—Aristide Briand, head of the French delegation to the five power naval conference, left London this forenoon for Paris. His trip was understood to be for the purpose of consulting Premier Tardieu about the conference. He said he expected to return to England with M. Tardieu at the week end.

LONDON, March 20.—(AP)—Naval conference circles today wondered just what significance to attach to an obviously impromptu meeting of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and the French foreign minister, Aristide Briand, at the Hotel Carlton last evening.

At the conclusion of the conference, M. Briand smiling, told newspapermen:

"We have been talking about means to bring the conference to a successful conclusion, and we are going to apply those means as quickly as possible."

There were those, hearing M. Briand's words, who imputed to them prospective solution of the Franco-Italian naval ratio problem, one or three or so major problems which may bring disruption of conference activities. Others recalling that the French idea of what would constitute conference success has always been at variance with that of the United States and Great Britain were dubious.

It was understood the visit of the British prime minister was the result of notification by M. Briand of a rather sudden decision to leave today for Paris. Reports were current that events of the day had seemed to him to be taking a course unfavorable for the French viewpoint, and that back of his sudden decision to visit Paris was a conviction of the futility of remaining here longer. Mr. MacDonald, told of this, sought him out, and by some process secured at least a profession of modification in his attitude.

## Oklahoma Educator Died on Thursday

NORMAN, March 20.—(AP)— Dr. J. S. Buchanan, vice-president and oldest ranking faculty member of University of Oklahoma, died at his home here today of a heart ailment which had been bothering him several years. He was 64 years old.

He was acting president in 1923-24 and president in 1924-5. When Dr. W. B. Bizzell came here as president in 1925 Dr. Buchanan became vice-president and resumed teaching his favorite course, constitutional history.

# SENATOR WOODWARD RESIGNS SEAT FOR SAKE OF FATHER

AUSTIN March 20.—(AP)—Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman resigned from the senate today to remove a technical obstacle from confirmation of appointment of his father, Judge J. O. Woodward, to be a member of the board of pardons and paroles.

Governor Moondy sent Judge Woodward's appointment to the senate. Other members of the board are Stanhope Henry and Judge James R. Hamilton.

Senator Woodward announced he would be a candidate for the senate in the July primaries.

Senator Woodward said he wanted to return to the senate because he was interested in legislation to prevent power companies from utilizing the rivers and streams in Texas.

## Retired Farmer Still Missing

LUBBOCK, March 20.—(AP)—The whereabouts of R. L. Chambers, fifty-five, retired farmer of Crosby county, remained a mystery today after officers had discontinued search for him upon the request of his wife, who said she was satisfied her husband was safe. He disappeared from home Monday. Later his automobile was found parked on a downstown street and his false teeth at his home.


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# HEAVY BONDS ASKED IN ALLEGED MURDER NEWLY BORN BABY

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—(AP)—Bond remained to be furnished today by three defendants charged with murder of a newly born baby found Saturday night in a garage can near here.

Buddy Hoard, Louis Goss and Miss Grace Frederick were returned to the Bexar county jail yesterday after they had failed to furnish bonds totaling $30,000, set at a hearing. Hoard's bond was placed at $15,000; Goss, former school principal at Hunt, was placed under $10,000 bond and Miss Frederick, nurse, under $5000 bond.

Miss Ethel Schumaker, mother of the child, was not able to appear in court.

# OFFICERS CAPTURE FORT WORTH TRUCK CARRYING LIQUOR

LAREDO, March 20—(AP)—Immigration officials today captured a truck heavily laden with liquor and believed they had thwarted another attempt of a smuggling ring to get contraband to northern destinations.

The truck, bearing a Fort Worth license number and riven by a man whom officials said was from Ft. Worth, carried liquor valued at $1700. A reserve gasoline tank carried 35 gallons of gasoline, and there also was an extra jug of water and supplies sufficient for a long journey, officers believed.


**SPECIAL SALE — Children's Stencil and Color Outfits—Entire lot at 50c each—City Book Store.**


## Dismantling Rig on Zion's Rest Test

Workmen have been engaged recently in dismantling the rig on the P. M. Lee Mrs. Vaughn No. 1 near Zion's Rest church which has been inactive for several days after the bit deached a depth of 1417 feet and finding no encouraging indications. The bit was in broken shale when the drilling ceased.

It is rumored that the test be deeped at some future date.

# TRI-STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY CONVENED MARSHALL THURSDAY

MARSHALL, March 20.—(AP)—More than 200 physicians from three states expected here for the opening today of the 25th annual meeting of th Tri-State Medical Society. Doctors from Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas were on the speakers' program.

The president's address by Dr. A. S. Buchanan of Prescott, Ark., was the first scheduled event on the program, immediately following formal welcome to the visiting doctors and their wives.


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**FREESTONE HEALTH COUNCIL**

TEAGUE, March 20.—(Spl.)—The Freestone County Health Council, with Mrs. John F. Wallace of Teague, president, will hold its next regular quarterly mueeting at the courthouse in Fairfield on Wednesday afternoon, April 2. A representative from the State Department of Health will attend this meeting, and it is desired that every community in the county have representatives at the meeting.


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Nature instilled the habit of thrift into these lesser creatures. We call it instinct.

But Nature endowed us with intelligence, hoping we would realize the need for thrift instead of being driven to it by instinct.

Are you choosing to do the thing Nature requires the lower creatures to do? If not, you should begin saving now!

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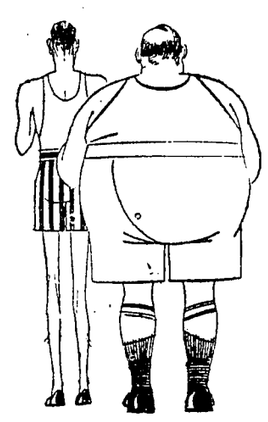
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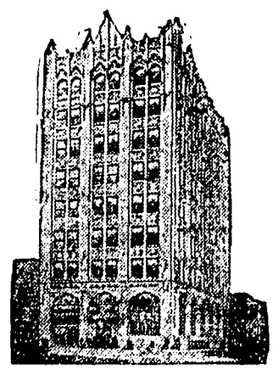
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# AGRICULTURE WAS SUBJECT F. N. DRANE BEFORE STUDENTS

## SCIENTIFIC FARMERS GREATLY NEEDED; FORMER CONGRESSMAN IS HEARD

Vividly painting a verbal picture of present day farming conditions existing in the United States, F. N. Drane, local agriculturalist, and capitalist, addressed the boys' assembly at the high school Tuesday morning. Former Congressman Will D. Upshaw, who will speak at the Baptist church Tuesday night made an inspirational talk to the assembled boys.

W. H. Norwood, high school principal, announced that a program will be given in the high school auditorium next Friday night, in order to raise money for the "Corsican," the school's year book. He said high school talent, and the school's friends will be presented on the program.

Introducing the speaker of the morning, Mr. Norwood said that Mr. Drane would speak on the subject of agriculture as one who is well versed in his subject, and has had experience.

Opening his talk, the speaker declared that we are living in a practical world, but the theory of farming is classed before the actual practice of tilling the soil. "I urge you boys to take into consideration the good you can render your community before self-aggrandizement, in choosing your vocation," Mr. Drane said.

**Now At Low Ebb.**

The speaker pointed out that agriculture is now at a low ebb in the minds of the people, which condition is brought about partly by the farmer and partly by society as a whole. Speaking of farming, Mr. Drane explained that it is necessary to work hard to be a successful farmer as is the case in other occupations.

Mr. Drane discussed at length the tragedy of young men and women being misfits for the occupation that they have been coerced into taking up, and urged them to choose their vocations carefully.

He explained that agriculture was the first occupation by man, and is now one of the most worthy and noble vocations. "Many great men have risen to heights after having spent their boyhood on a farm," the speaker declared.

"In idle hours a farmer has the opportunity to study nature, and to think and make plans for the future activities," he stated.

The speaker declared that one of the greatest problems confronting the farmer of today is getting the maximum production for the present generation, and leave the soil richer for the next. In this connection, he asserted that such is possible, and it is a duty which is a worthy ideal wfor any young man contemplating being an agriculturalist.

**Nation Needs Real Farmers**

In conclusion Mr. Drane declared that the nation needs more men to study the proper care of land, and then to undertake to teach its care to other people.

Former Congressman Upshaw held the audience spell bound in a talk, of pathos mingled with humor and inspiration, wherein he delineated how he after overcoming financial and physical obstables entered college at the age of 31, and realized aspirations he had dreamed of while working between the handles of a plow, on a Georgia farm.

"If you quit school before you get through, you will go through life chopping wood with a dull axe," he declared. The speaker cited the moral cleanliness and achievement of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, and said that the "Lone Eagle," should be an inspiration to every boy in school.

He asked the students to stand and repeat the mottos, "Let nothing discourage you, never give up;" and "I won't quit school until I get through."

Former Congressman Upshaw will speak at a good citizenship rally at the First Baptist church tonight, on the subject, "America's Greatest Battle."

He announced that a book will be given to the best story of his address Tuesday night, written by a school student. Mr. Upshaw addressed the junior high students at 12:40 Tuesday afternoon.

## Representatives of Teague School Named

TEAGUE, March 18—Teague school has held its tryouts in declamation for the county meet. Winners were as follows: Junior girl, Alice Lee Black; Junior boy, Frederick Hamilton; Senior girl, Clara Stringer; Senior boy, Walter Kerr.

Judges in the contest were Misses Jackie Pyburn of Teague and Sadie Kirgin of Fairfield.

# TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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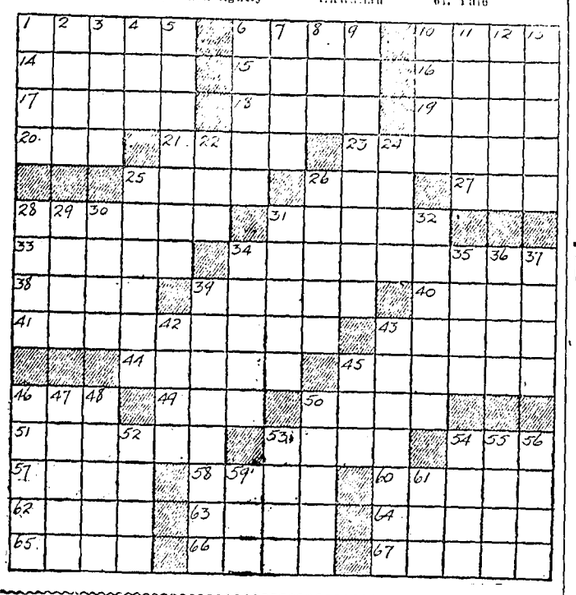
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17. Celestial visitor
18. Father of Enos
19. Reach across
20. Halfway between east and northeast
21. Parts of a golf course
23. Not these
25. Transmit
26. Sign of the zodiac
27. Born
28. Kind of milk
31. Book of the Bible
33. Woodwinds
34. Single unvaried tones
38. Lillylike plant
39. Wife of a rajah
40. French masculine name
41. Patterns
42. Sew loosely
44. Strongboxes
45. Strap for leading a horse
48. Caress
49. Pronoun
50. Portal
51. Bestows as due
53. Formerly
54. Epoch
57. High wind
58. Greater quantity
60. Monkeylike animal
62. Greek Cupid
63. Operatic solo
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65. Small depression
66. Orderly
67. Wash lightly

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

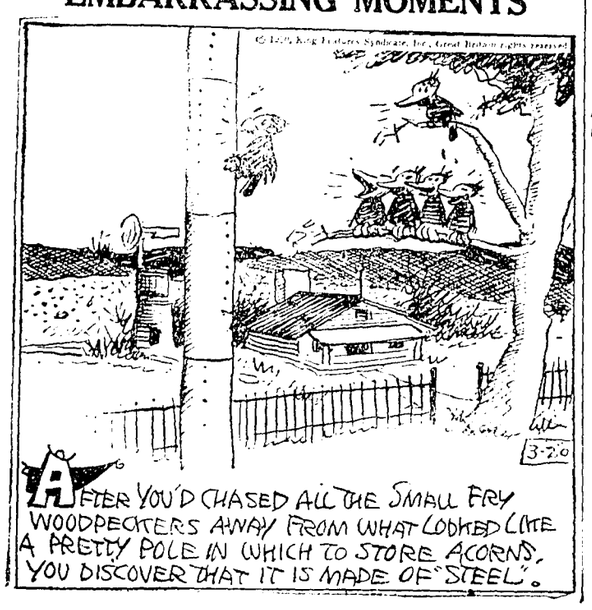
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**DOWN**

1. Measure by walking
2. A James of Israel
3. Indefinite pronoun
4. Fragrant
5. Fox's pants
6. Cuticle
7. Mental land measures
8. Contained
9. Lava that is relatively smooth, Hawaiian
10. Netting
11. Poplar
12. Gaze
13. Strained
22. Finish
24. Eggcrack tipster
25. Makes an infusion
26. Steamship routes
28. Ditch
29. Competent
30. Appear in an impressively great form
31. Roman date
32. Mental state
33. Companions
35. Cozy home
36. Grafted: heraldry
37. Prophet
39. Man engaged in rafting
42. Despoiled
43. Fighter
45. Purposes
46. Summoned in a hotel
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56. Canal in New York state
59. Raw metal
61. Yale

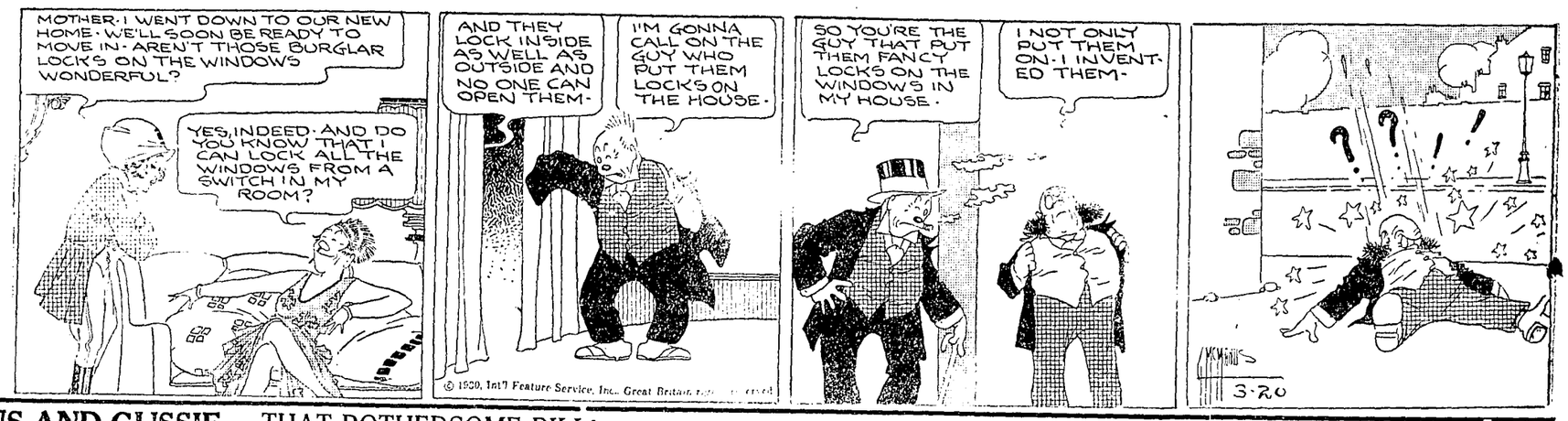


# EMBARRASSING MOMENTS




# BRINGING UP FATHER---

By George McManus.




# GUS AND GUSSIE--- THAT BOTHERSOME BILL!

By Jack Lait.



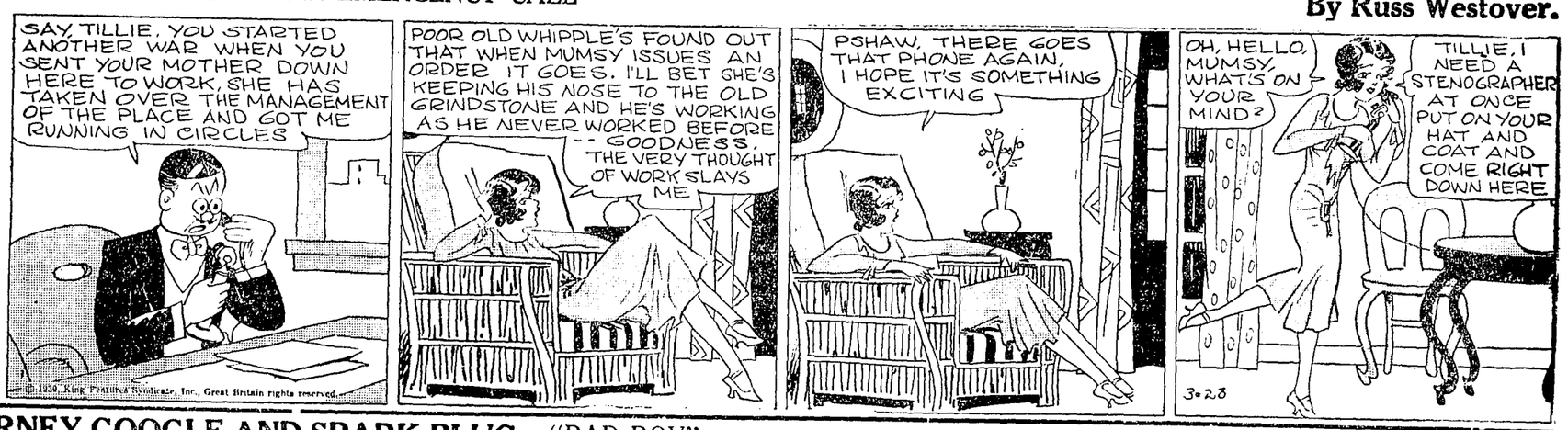

# JUST KIDS---THE HIGH WATER MARK

By Ad Carter.



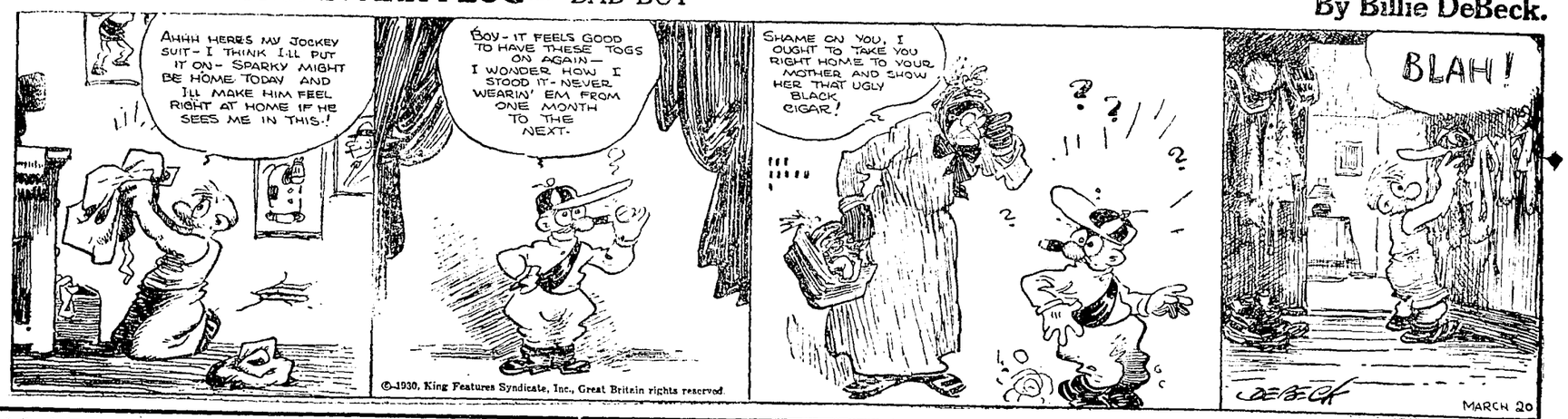

# TILLIE THE TOILER---AN EMERGENCY CALL

By Russ Westover.



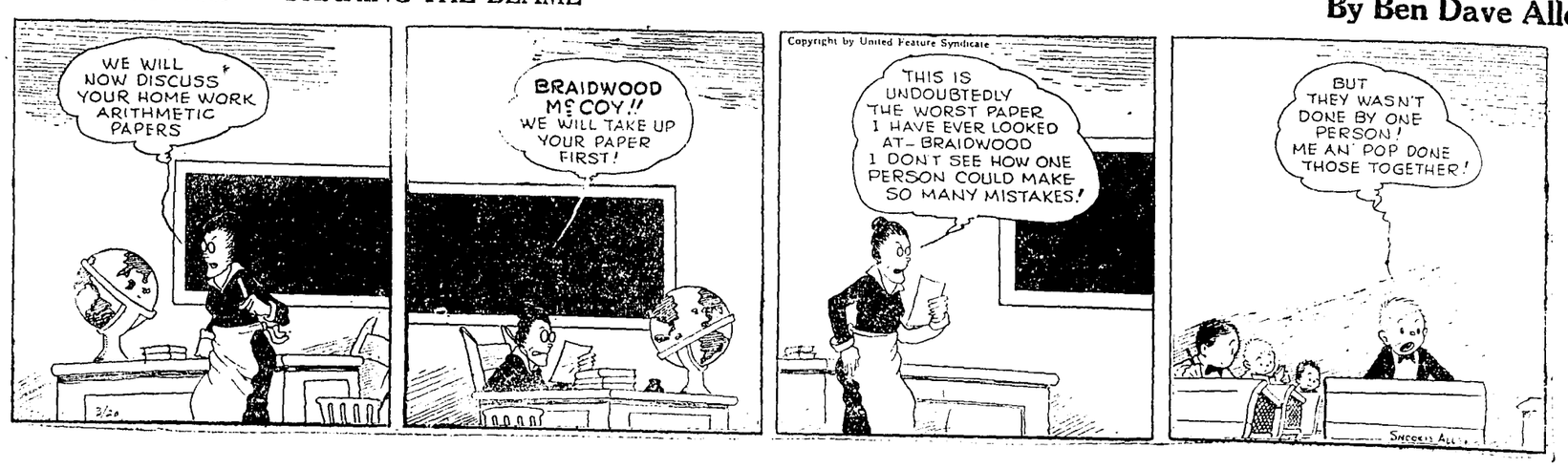

# BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG---"BAD BOY"

By Billie DeBeck.




# "MALARIA MUGGS"--- SHARING THE BLAME

By Ben Dave Allen



# END OF LONG AND BITTER FIGHT ON TARIFF IN SIGHT

## CONSIDERATION OF LUMBER SCHEDULE BE FOLLOWED BY FINAL DEBATES

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—By the margin of one vote, the senate today placed a tariff of $1.50 a thousand board feet on soft wood lumber, now on the free list, defeating the coalition of democratic and republican independents in the last major rate controversy of the tariff schedule.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—The senate moved on today to the consideration of proposals that a duty be imposed upon imported lumber, with the end of the long, acrimonious tariff schedule definitely in sight.

Upon the disposition of the lumber schedule, tariff debate will enter its final phase. Individual amendments to all parts of the bill will be in order, and athough dozens of these have been prepared, it is expected thy will be acted upon in rapid succsson.

Proposals for a tariff on oil, now on the free list, were defeated twice last night after spirited debate. It included denunciations of the methods of the senate lobby committee and charges of vote trading.

Senator Thomas, Republican, Oklahoma, active leader in the fight for an oil duty, accused the committee of "raiding private offices" in its investigation of tariff activities of the independent oil producers.

**Agreement Charged.**

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, member of the committee, countered with the charge that the senators from Oklahoma and Colorado had entered into an agreement whereby the former would support an increased sugar tariff and the latter the proposed oil levy. This was denied in turn by Thomas, his colleague, Senator Pine, and Phipps of Colorado.

Senator Robinson, Republican, Indiana, member of the committee, also criticized the committee's methods, asserting, too, it had searched private homes and offices for evidence.

The first vote on oil last night was 38 to 29 against the imposition of a tariff one one dollar a barrel on crude oil and 50 per cent ad valorem on gasoline and by-products. By a vote of 32 to 28 the senate shortly afterward turned down a proposal for a duty of 50 cents a barrel and 25 per cent ad valorem, respectively, on crude oil and by-products.

**Son On Way to Father.**

MEXICO CITY, March 20.—(AP)—The American embassy was advised today that Gerald Bristow of San Angelo, Texas, was proceeding to Tepic Nayarit by way of Mazatlan in an effort to effect the release of his father, J. E. Bristow, from bandits in the Sierras.

E. W. Eaton, American consul at Mazatlan, has gone to Tepic, but this morning it was not known whether he had been successful in efforts to obtain the elder Bristow's release.

The American embassy advised the foreign office of the kidnapping several days ago, but it was not known if troops had been sent in pursuit. Sending troops after kidnappers has proved a dangerous practice, as sometimes the bandits kill their captive when closely pressed.

Bristow's kidnappnig is the first reported in Mexico since the kidnapping of the mining men, Joseph M. Underwood and C. C. Aisthorpe in Guanajuato nearly a year ago.

**Wants Bill on House Floor**

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—Consideration of the tariff bill, when completed by the senate, on the floor of the house rather than in a conference committee was demanded today by Representative Garner of Texas, house democratic leader.

Predicting the senate would pass the bill by the end of the week, the Texan said he would oppose any move to send it to conference without consideration of the various schedules on the floor.

# PURDON

PURDON, March 20.—(Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis went to Lufkin Friday for a few days visit.

Chas. Boldin and wife, and S. H. French and wife attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rogers and Mrs. W. J. Howard were Waco visitors Thursday.

Miss Mary Vern Huckabee of Fairfield spent the week-end here with Mrs. Chas. Boldin.

Misses Elva Mae and Gelene Spence spent Saturday in Corsicana.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of W. B. Farmer at Dresden Sunday. Mr. Farmer was a resident of Purdon until two years ago, when he went to O'Donnel, to make his home with his son, Matt Farmer and had resided there since.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gregg, Mr and Mrs. Adams are spending a few days this week in Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Dixie Owens of Ennis came in Monday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Beauchamp.

Several of the Baptist people attended the Workers meeting at Bazette Monday.

The Presbyterian people are having a revival meeting this week. Rev. J. W. Cochran of Streetman is doing the preaching.

R. E. Spence and Ben Shell left Sunday for Abilene to attend the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F.

The Baptists are having a training school this week. They have with them a missionary from Brazil, who teaches and gives lectures on the missionary work in Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis are spending a few weeks at Trinidad with their daughter, Mrs. R. M. McElroy.


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# Markets

## Local Markets

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 15.00 |
| Cotton seed | $34.00 |

## Cotton

**Texas Spot Markets.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Dallas | 15.05 |
| Houston | 15.05 |
| Galveston | 15.75 |

**New Orleans Cotton Table.**

| | High | Low | Close | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. .... | 15.33 | 15.33 | 15.50-b | 15.43 |
| Mar. .... | 14.90 | 14.80 | 15.06-b | 14.88 |
| May .... | 15.25 | 14.97 | 15.25-26 | 15.00 |
| July .... | 15.38 | 15.06 | 15.35-37 | 15.19 |
| Oct. .... | 15.36 | 15.03 | 15.32-33 | 15.16 |
| Dec. .... | 15.53 | 15.28 | 15.51b-52a | 15.30 |

Opening—Jan. 15.46-a; Mar. 14.99-b; May 15.20; July 15.20; Oct. 15.20; Dec. 15.30.

**New York Cotton Table**

| | High | Low | Close | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. old. | 15.83 | 15.45 | 15.83 | 15.58 |
| Jan. new | 15.55 | 15.24 | 15.58-59 | 15.30 |
| Mar. .... | 15.10 | 15.10 | 15.40 | 15.21 |
| May .... | 15.50 | 15.25 | 15.57-59 | 15.44 |
| July .... | 15.64 | 15.34 | 15.63-64 | 15.48 |
| Oct. old. | 15.60 | 15.30 | 15.58-60 | 15.47 |
| Oct. new | 15.30 | 15.05 | 15.37-39 | 15.14 |
| Dec. old. | 15.78 | 15.46 | 15.74 | 15.54 |
| Dec. new | 15.53 | 15.23 | 15.58-59 | 15.28 |

Opening—Jan. old 15.56, new 15.55; Mar. 15.33; May 15.45; July 15.47; Oct. old 15.38, new 15.17; Dec. old 15.59; new 15.31.

**New Orleans Spots Steady.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 16 points up. Sales 228; low middling 13.76; middling 15.26; good middling 15.91; receipts 3741; stock 457,133.

**Chicago Cotton Futures.**

CHICAGO, March 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: March 15.19-nominal; May 15.30; July 15.45.

**Liverpool Spots Lower.**

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—(AP)—Cotton spot fair demand; lower; American strict good middling 9.32; good middling 8.97; strict middling 8.67; middling 8.37; strict low middling 8.07; low middling 7.52; strict good ordinary 6.97; good ordinary 6.57. Sales 5,000 bales, 2,800 American. Receipts 15,000, American 5,700. Futures closed quiet:

March 8.06; May 8.06; July 8.10; October 8.10; December 8.15; January 8.16.

**New Orleans Cotton Higher.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—(AP)—Cables were better than due, and cotton opened somewhat higher. The higher opening was also helped by a bullishly construed final ginning report. First trades showed gains of 6 to 11 points, and the market continued to improve, December advancing to 15.24, March to 15.33 and October to 15.26, or 10 to 15 points above yesterday's close. Later the market eased on selling in New York.

The market ruled rather quiet after early trading, prices advancing slightly at one time on pospects of a cold wave in the West and later easing on increased offerings. May dropped to 15.02, July to 15.10 and October to 15.10, or 6 to 7 points below yesterday's close, and to within 4 to 5 points of the early lows.

**New York Cotton Steady.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 2 points. Traders appeared to be very little impressed by relatively steady cables, but demand picked up somewhat right after the opening with active months showing net advances of 8 to 15 points in covering and trade buying.

The report of the census bureau showing ginnings of 14,644,584 running bales from the crop of 1929 were a shade below expectations and may have led to a little buying, but the advance to 15.50 for May and 15.50 for old October met renewed realizing or liquidation.

The decline from the early bulge carried the market off from 15.50 to 15.29 for May, or 15 points net lower. Other months eased off also, but the new crop was relatively steady with new October at 15.05 showing a net decline of only 8 points. Trade buying and covering on scale down orders checked the decline, and the volume of business tapered off with the mid-day market showing rallies of some 8 or 10 points from the lowest. Futures closed steady, 9 to 28 points higher. Spot steady; middling 15.50.

# DRESDEN

DRESDEN, March 20.—(Spl).—Miss Ruby Brister is spending the week in Corsicana with her aunt, Mrs. T. T. Furra.

Miss Ruby White, who spent the past week in Kirven, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hillsboro, with Mr. and Mrs. John Mixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Melton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Furra of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Brister Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cagle.

Misses Vera and Lucy Melton spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Will Cheek.

Misses Lottie Lee and Hallie Blake of Corsicana spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Blake.

Zack Melton, who has been sick for several weeks doesn't seem to be much better.

Jim Herring, Jim Cagle and E. B. Cagle were Blooming Grove visitors Saturday.

J. H. Blake, who has been very sick, remans just about the same.

Mrs. John Mixon and little son, Billy Howard, of Hillsboro, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle.

I. T. and Rob Blake made a trip to Henderson county last Sunday.

We had a nice little rain Tuesday.

Last Sunday was preaching day at the Methodist church. Owing to the threatening weather, the crowd was small at the 11 o'clock service, but the house was full for the night service. The preacher failed to arrive and they spent the time in singing.

There was no league program, but next Sunday night they will have a special program. Each leaguer will be expected to tell a Bible story.

Mrs. Rob Blake and Mrs. Winston Knight spent Wednesday with J. H. Blake and family.

Mrs. Hartzell Hodges of Athens is spending a few weeks with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blake.

Norwood Call and James Albert Young of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of C. L. Call.

The teachers of Dresden school Cecil Singleton and Miss Woodland are planning an entertainment at the close of the school. They are fine teachers and we know it will be a good program.

Miss Pauline White visited Minnie Blake one evening last week.

**Moody Files Bills.**

AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP)—Governor Moody today filed with the Secretary of State bills levying a gross receipts tax on electric light, water and gas plants in towns of more than 2500 population; authorizing the commissioners court of Wilbarger county to negotiate with the proper Oklahoma authorities to construct a bridge across the Red river, and recodifying the occupation tax on theaters and traveling shows.


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## Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO March 20.—(AP)—Wheat scored an early fresh advance today owing to likelihood of cold weather touching the greater part of domestic winter wheat minus any snow blanket.

Opening unchanged to 1-2c higher, wheat afterward rose all around. Corn, oats and provisions were easy, with corn stating unchanged to 1-2c off, and subsequently recovering.

Wheat closed firm 1 3-8@2 1-4c a bushel higher than yesterday's finish. Corn closed 7-8@1 5-8c up, oats 1-8@5-8c advanced, and provisions varying from 7c decline to a rise of 2c.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | |
| Mar. ..... | 1.06 3-4 | 1.05 1-8 | 1.06 3-4 |
| May ..... | 1.09 3-4 | 1.08 | 1.09 3-4 |
| July ..... | 1.08 5-8 | 1.08 3-8 | 1.08 5-8 |
| Sept. ..... | 1.10 1-2 | 1.09 1-2 | 1.10 1-2 |
| CORN— | | | |
| Mar. ..... | 82 1-4 | 80 7-8 | 82 1-4 |
| May ..... | 85 1-2 | 83 1-2 | 85 1-2 |
| July ..... | 86 5-8 | 85 1-8 | 86 5-8 |
| Sept. ..... | 87 5-8 | 85 5-8 | 87 5-8 |
| OATS— | | | |
| Mar. ..... | ..... | ..... | 43 |
| July ..... | 44 | 43 1-4 | 44 |
| Sept. ..... | 43 | 42 1-2 | 43 |
| RYE— | | | |
| Mar. ..... | 66 1-2 | 64 5-8 | 65 7-8 |
| May ..... | 66 1-2 | 64 3-8 | 66 3-8 |
| July ..... | 71 1-4 | 68 1-2 | 71 1-4 |
| Sept. ..... | 74 7-8 | 72 1-4 | 74 7-8 |
| LARD— | | | |
| Mar. ..... | ..... | ..... | 10.15 |
| May ..... | 10.35 | 10.30 | 10.32 |
| July ..... | 10.57 | 10.52 | 10.52 |
| BELLIES— | | | |
| May ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.95 |
| July ..... | 13.10 | 13.05 | 13.10 |

**Fort Worth Cash Grain.**

FORT WORTH, March 20.—(AP)—Cash wheat was further upset today by announcement that the farm board buying agent here had been ordered to stop buying grain for that account from any source whatever. Mills were slow buyers of wheat, bidding around 1.09-1.10 for No. 1 ordinary hard delivered T. C. P.

Bids and offers on coarse grains basis delivered caloads T. C. P., feight paid.

CORN: No. 2 mixed corn 94-95; No. 2 white or yellow 98-99.

OATS: No. 2 red oats 55 1-2-56 1-2; No. 3 white delivered Texas group one points 55 1-2@56.

BARLEY: No. 2 nominal 62-63.

SORGHUMS: No. 2 milo per hundred pounds 1.04-1.06; No. 2 kaffir 1.43-1.45.

CANE SEED: Bulk country run red top Texas origin per hundred pounds 4.00-4.50.

**Kansas City Cash Gain.**

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—(AP)—WHEAT: No. 2 hard, nominally, 98-105; No. 2 hard 97-98 1-2; No. 2 red, nominally, 1.11-1.13; May 1.00 3-4; July 1.00 1-4.

CORN: No. 2 white 79 1-2; No. 2 yellow 79 1-2@80; No. 2 mixed 77; May 81 1-4; July 83 1-4; Sept. 84 3-4.

OATS: 10 cars: No. 2 white 44 3-4.

**Butter Easy; Eggs Steady.**

CHICAGO, March 20.—(AP)—Butetr easy; creamery extras 30; standards 30; extra firsts 28-38 1-2; firsts 34-37; seconds 31-32 1-2.

Eggs steady; extra firsts 25 1-2@26; graded firsts 24 1-2; ordinary firsts 23-24; storage packed firsts 26 1-2; storage packed extas 27.

**Poultry Easy.**

CHICAGO, March 20.—(AP)—Poultry easy; fowls 24-26; No. 2, 18; springs 29; broilers 34-40; roosters 20; turkeys 25; heavy ducks 20-23; geese 15.

**Spot Coffee Quiet.**

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 20.—(AP)—Spot coffee quiet; Santos 4s, 14 1-2@14 3-4; Rio 7s, 10.

## Livestock

**Fort Worth Livestock.**

FORT WORTH, March 20.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—HOGS: 900; steady; top 9.50 for medium butchers.

CATTLE and Calves: 1,800; steady; slaughter steers 8.50-10.10; yearlings top 12.50; heifers 7.50-9.00; few cows 7.50; heavy calves 11.00.

SHEEP: 1,200; steady; shorn wethers 6.00; shorn feeder lambs 6.50-7.00.

**Kansas City Livestock.**

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—HOGS: 5,500; steady; top 10.15 on choice 160-210 lbs.

CATTLE: 2,000; Calves: 500; steady; slaughter steers, good and choice 950-1500 lbs 11.50-14.50; fed yearlings 11.75-14.75; heifers 10.50-13.50; cows 7.50-9.75; vealers 7.50-13.00; stocker and feeder steers 10.25-12.75.

SHEEP: 7,000; lambs 9.00-10.00; ewes 4.75-6.35.

**Oklahoma City Livestock.**

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 20.—(AP)—CATTLE: 500; Calves: 300; top $16.00 for yearlings; good vealers around 10.00-1050.

**Chicago Livestock.**

CHICAGO, March 20.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—HOGS: 16,000; 10-20c lower under 240 lbs; heavier weight steady to 10c lower; top 10.05 for 160-200 lbs.

CATTLE: 5,000; Calves: 2,500; choice fed steers strong to 25c higher; others steady; slaughter steers, good and choice 950-1500 lbs 12.25-15.00; fed yearlings 12.25-15.00; heifers 11.00-13.50; cows 7.50-9.75; bulls 8.00-9.25; vealers 9.00-13.75; stocker and feeder steers 10.75-12.00.

SHEEP: 14,000; steady to weak; lambs 9.60-10.50; ewes 5.00-6.25; feeder lambs 9.35-10.25.

# RICE

RICE, March 20.—(Spl)—Miss Quenna Bartlett, who is teaching school at Rosser, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Otto of Houston are here this week visiting Mrs. Otto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dyer.

Mrs. W. C. Mahaley and Miss Verna Gregory visited in Ennis Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jno. Sloan, Mrs. Jack Wilder and Mrs. Kestler Bradley visited in Dallas Thursday.

Miss Bess Bartlett was in Ennis Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jno. Sloan visited in Ennis Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Broodnox and little daughter of Groesbeck are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dyer here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland and Miss Ila Holland spent Sunday in Corsicana with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Matthews.

Miss Claudie Mae Dyer and Miss Nora Mahaley visited in Ennis Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lola Miles, who is teaching school at Emhouse, spent the week end here with homefolks.

Mrs. T. D. Queen and Mrs. Jno. Bradley have returned from Marlin, where they have been for the past ten days taking treatment.

Miss Norlaine Bartlett who is attending Trinity University, Waxahachie, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Ernest Christian of Corsicana spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall and children of Corsicana visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Doris and Jewell Dobbs of Dallas spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dobbs.

## Personal

R. L. Farris of Hubbard was in Corsicana a short time Thursday morning.

Rev. W. Z. Corbin of Blooming Grove was in Corsicana Thursday morning.

C. N. Brown and son of Pursley, J. R. Pullins and son; R. F. Hollman of Brushy Prairie, R. R. Holley and W. B. Holley of Roane were among those transacting business in Corsicana Wednesday.

Alex McKinney was here Tuesday from Powell

E. J. Gilbert and wife was in the city Tuesday from Fairfield.

# EPWORTH LEAGUE COUNTY UNION TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

For us to even mention a County Epworth League Union meeting might cause a considerable ripple among not only outsiders but among our Leaguers as well. Because in the past few weeks we have made several announcements through the press and otherwice about various League activities, which evidently have not materialized as announced. Now we may be like the lad who cried "Wolf! Wolf!" and no one heeded his call because of former deceptions. However, we think the happenings of the past have been the results of unavoidable circumstances.

First, we have definitely postponed our Epworth League institute until July. We believe this will be a better time taking into consideration all the circumstances. We hope so, at least. Between now and then we want to boost our league work and have a much stronger county organization.

Second, we believe the road conditions will be much better from now on and we are determined to have our regular union meetings at the regular time without fail. Friday of this week, March 21, is the regular meeting night. We will meet at North Corsicana Methodist church. Rev. J. D. F. Williams of Fort Worth has promised us an interesting program out of Fort Worth. Please come if you can.

REPORTER.

# BLACK HILLS

BLACK HILLS, March 20.—A light shower fell in this community Monday which helped the corn that has recerilty been planted.

There are quite a few sick in the Black Hills community with bad colds and flu.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Susan Benton is on the sick-list again.

Estelle Sutton came home from Denton Saturday.

Ethel Mae Cook spent Sunday with Mary Lou Jackson.

Hazel Hamilton spent Sunday with Eura Davis.

Cedellia Pike had as her guest for dinner Sunday, Arnold and Opal Shaw, La Bess Benton of Emhouse and Leola Sutton of Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Benton and daughter, Zada Belle of Emhouse visited J. A. Pike and family Sunday.

Jessie Bingham of Wellington, Texas, spent the week-end with Eugene Bingham and family.

Mrs. Roy Olen Johnson was a Corsicana visitor Saturday.

A dance was given at Bob Watkins Wednesday night.

La Bess Benton of Emhouse spent the week-end with Cedellia Pike.

O. S. Rich was on the grand jury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Claude and Joe Breithaupt spent awhile with Lawrence Sutton Friday night.

Wilbur Davis was a Roane visitor Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Pike and daughter, Cedellia, visited Mrs. Edgar Pike of Corsicana, Wednesday, who has been very ill.

The little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Rich, has been very ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bingham spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Deason of Frost.

Leola Sutton of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis and sons, Dubart and Carl Butler, attended the singing at the Eleventh Avenue church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Breithaupt and two daughters, Katherine and Posy Beth, visited Mrs. Red O'Neal of Emhouse Friday.

T. C. Alexander's father from Abilene has been visiting here.

Frank Reams was a Corsicana visitor Saturday.

Claude Breithaupt and L. O. Sutton attended the trustees meeting at Emhouse Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Corsicana, visited their daughter, Mrs. Dee Scott Thursday.

Eura Davis spent Friday night in Barry with the basketball girls at Miss Ruby Thornton's, who entertained the Barry basketball girls with a slumber party.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and Link Waller spent the week-end in Blooming Grove.

Jim Waller spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Willie Cook of Corsicana.

Mrs. Nannie Holland was in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sutton and son, Lawrence, were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

A number of Black Hills people attended the baseball game Sunday between White's Chapel and Farmer, one the White's Chapel diamond. The White's Chapel Cats completely had the Farmer Lad's outclassed in every department of the game, and defeated them 11 to nothing.

Addie Pearl Jackson of Dallas, and May Lea Frazier of Roane, were Black Hills visitors Sunday.

Clovis and Neal Stover spent a few hours in the home of W. J. Davis Tuesday night playing 42.

Jack and Aline Gray and Jack Poarch attended the play at Barry Thursday night.

Mrs. Velma Runnels of Barry, spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis and children attended the play at Barry Thursday night.

Jack Gray and Guy Poarch were in Corsicana Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Rich were in Corsicana Sunday afternoon.

Willie Weeks, of Drane was a Black Hill visitor Wednesday night.

R. B. Water's of Corsicana was a Black Hills visitor Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Keathley and children of Barry spent awhile in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hamilton Saturday night.

Eura Davis spent Sunday evening with Hazel Hamilton.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCuiston's Sunday night.

**Two Tax Bills Unreported**

AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP)—The house committee on revenue and taxation ended its labors for this session last night, with two revenue producing bills which were not passed upon in its hopper. These two bills were that of Representative Mike Hogg of Houston to tax carbon black one quarter cent per pound, and that of Representative W. M. Harman of Waco to tax oil royalties two per cent.

# ARMY OFFICER DENIED BAIL ON CHARGE OF CAUSING HIS WIFE'S DEATH WITH POISON

DENVER, March 19.—(AP)—Federal officials today made public a message intercepted yesterday from a San Antonio, Texas, girl, signing herself "Grace," to Major Charles A. Shepard of Fitzsimmons General Hospital, held on a charge of murdering his wife at Fort Riley, Kas., last June. The message read:

"Received three packages Saturday. Thanks very much. Messrs. Lawrence and Davis from department of justice interviewed me about death of Mrs. S. Am upset, embarrassed and bewildered. What does it mean? Love. Answer. Grace."

Yesterday government officials are said to have questioned a Miss Grace Brandon, Brooks Field, Texas, stenographer, concerning her acquaintance with Major Shepard.

DENVER, Colo., March 19.—(AP)—Denied bail on charges of poisoning his wife at Fort Riley, Kas., Major Charles A. Shepard, a United States army surgeon, today was a prisoner in the Denver county jail, although he strongly asserted his innocence.

Government representatives have announced they will attempt to prove the officer's alleged murder plot was motivated by his affection for Miss Grace Brandon, stenographer at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Arraigned before United States Commissioner Robert E. Foot, late yesterday, Major Shepard declared his innocence and pleaded not guilty to charges of causing the death of his 37-year-old wife last June. He was arrested Monday night.

Miss Brandon at San Antonio, denied any connection with the officer's arrest Monday, although federal authorities here had reported they were in communication with her Monday by telephone. She was said to have been quizzed yesterday at the same time Major Shepard was questioned here. United States Marshal Callen said Miss Brandon would not be arrested as authorities were satisfied she had nothing to do with the death of Mrs. Shepard.

Local officers have charged the girl admitted Major Shepard proposed marriage prior to "the death of his wife."

**Girl in Case Knows Nothing.**

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.—(AP)—Silent in respect to reports Major Charles A. Shepard had asked her to marry him here, Miss Grace Brandon, stenographer, was waiting further developments in the case today.

"I knew nothing of this incident in his life," said Miss Brandon, referring to the death of Mrs. Shepard; "In fact I knew very little of Major Shepard at all. While he was at Brooks Field, he roomed at the same rooming house I did, as did several other officers, but I had no acquaintance with him other than that."

Major Shepard reported at Brooks Field as a student in the then newly organized school of aviation medicine August 30, 1928. He came from Fort Riley, Kansas, and returned there December 6, 1928. Mrs. Shepard, who had remained at Fort Riley during her husband's stay here, became ill in May, 1929, and died June 1.

# HUSTON DENIES HE WILL RESIGN FROM PARTY LEADERSHIP

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—Claudius H. Huston today denied published reports he would resign as chairman of the republican national committee.

The reports have persisted since Huston's name was mentioned before the senate lobby committee in its investigation of organizations and persons interested in Muscle Shoals legislation. When Huston was first called as a witness he characterized the reports as erroneous.

Huston made this statement today before appearing before the senate lobby committee which is invstigating his activities on Muscle Shoals. He is a former president of the Tennessee River Improvemnt association which has advocatd the proposal of the American Cyanamid company to lease the power and nitrate plant.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—Determined to inquire fully into the New York brokerage account of Claudius H. Huston, chairman of the republican national committee, the senate lobby committee today summoned Fred H. Haggerson, of New York, president of the Union Carbide company, and W. E. Moore, personal representative of Huston.

# AUTHORITY BUILD RAILWAY INTO VAN GRANTED THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—Authorization for the Texas short line railway to construct and operate its proposed extension from Grand Saline to Van, Texas, was given today by the interstate commerce commission, which acted on recommendations of the Texas railroad board since no opposition was voiced.

**Service in Sixty Days**

DALLAS, March 20—(AP)—Officials of the Texas and Pacific railroad, of which the Texas Sshort Line railroad is a subsidiary, said today that Van probably would have rail service within the next 60 days.

T. O. Bateman of the legal department of the Texas and Pacific railroad said construction of the new line would begin in 15 days and that construction should be completed within two months.

The Van line will extend 11 miles south from Grand Saline, and will cost approximately $370,000. The Texas Short Line now extends 11 miles north from Grand Saline to Alba, in Wood county.


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# POPE PIUS MAKES SOLEMN PROTEST TO SOVIET RUSSIA

VATICAN CITY, March 19.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI this forenoon made a solemn and dramatic protest against maltreatment of Christians and mockery of religion in Soviet Russia.

Taking his stand at the altar just above the tomb of the martyred apostle, St. Peter, he said a mass of "expiation, propitation, and reparation," as he himself termed it, before a congregation of 70,000 which filled every corner of St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the world.

The ceremony, announced some six weeks ago, was attended by representatives of all the Slavonic races and by people of every Catholic country.

**Anti-Religious Meetings**

MOSCOW, March 19.—(AP)—Coincident with religious services abroad for the welfare of Russia's millions of Christians, Soviet workers and Atheistic groups participated in anti-religious meetings and demonstrations in various parts of the soviet union today.




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PUBLIX Theatres


# REICHSTAG ADOPTS NEW PROTECTION OF REPUBLIC MEASURE

BERLIN, March 18.—(AP)—The reichstag today adopted the new law for the protection of the republic by a vote of 265 to 150.

The law supersedes the old defense law which went out of operation on July 22, 1929.

Under the old law the former kaiser was specifically forbidden to re-enter Germany. The new law does not contain this provision, and, while under it the kaiser theoretically would be free to return, nobody, not even the monarchists, considers even the possibility of his return.

# TALKING PICTURE EQUIPMENT BEING INSTALLED IDEAL

From all appearances at the rate the reconstruction and the new talking picture equipment is being set up at the Ideal theatre, Corsicana will enjoy next Tuesday two real modern up-to-date picture theatres.

The Ideal is now being equipped throughout with new drapery, new decorations, new stage sets and the lobby is being completely repainted. A new screen has just been installed, improving the pictures 100 per cent.

The electrical engineers have arrived from New York and are working night and day with local carpenters and electricians in order to have the theatre completed on schedule.

Leslie Wilkes, local manager of the Palace and Ideal, announces the arrival of a new cooling plant that will be placed on the roof of the Ideal and will be in operation just as soon as it can be installed. Public theatres have given the Ideal theatre their highest classification, that of a deluxe theatre, and the patrons of Corsicana will always enjoy at the Ideal the same type of pictures and service as the Palace and Melba theatres in Dallas or any of the larger theatres that are now members of the Publix circuit.

The public is cordially welcomed to inspect the new equipment and cooling system or any phase of theatre operation. Ask the doorman of the Ideal or any employee of the Palace or Ideal theatres, they will appreciate giving any information desired.


**Columbia Records Furnish music for you at Palace theatre—Buy 'em at City Book Store.**


## Announcements

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE 58TH DIST.**
(Composed Navarro County)

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Col. A. N. Justiss as a candidate for representative from the 58th District subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.**

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce H. B. Daviss as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce John R. Currington as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Cleo G. Miller as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Clay Nash as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of county judge of Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

**COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR.**

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Mrs. (Katie) Joe Woods as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of tax collector of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Rufus Peyehouse as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of Sheriff of Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Andrew G. Steele as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Navarro County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Pat Geraughty as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce L. C. (Bridge) Morgan as an candidate for the office of county clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Felix DeLafosse as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Lonnie L. Powell as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK.**

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Mrs. Louise B. Hervey as a candidate for re-election (second term) to the office of District Clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR.**

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Duck J. Martin as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Rufus C. Loyd as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce W. E. Dodds as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Melvin Penney as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce W. O. McDonald as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

**FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1.**

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce C. P. Brooks as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce E. B. Buss as a candidate for the office of Constable Precinct No. 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce John W. Stewart as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Navarro County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce J. H. Harris as a candidate for the office of Constable Precinct No. 1 Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1, PLACE 1.**

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce S. B. Jordan as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place No. 1, subject to

# UNDERNOURISHED CHILDREN IMPROVE WITH ASSISTANCE

## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION AIDING CHILDREN PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY

That the free food fund of the Sam Houston school under the direction of the Parent-Teachers' Association is accomplishing worthy results is evidenced by the number of needy children who are getting free lunches every day and by the improvement they are making in general health conditions and scholastic standing, according to George Mecham, principal, in an interview with a Daily Sun representative Thursday.

The fund was established several years ago by the P. T. A. through the efforts of Mrs. E. Y. Cunningham president, and her corps of assistants, and has been continued by succeeding presidents and members, among which are Mmes. H. R. Stroube, Mortie Kerr, Fred Allison and Christopher Knox.

Donations from clubs, churches, Sunday school classes, merchants and individuals, Mr. Mecham explained, supply the financial aid for the free service.

A nourishing menu consisting of a starchy vegetable, or a meat, a green vegetable, milk, and a dessert is given the children. Records of their weight, general health conditions and scholastic work is kept by their teachers, and checked from time to time. Mrs. Gunn, public health nurse, with the aid of the students' teachers and friends thoroughly investigates the various cases and recommends to the P. T. A. those children who are undernourished, and whose parents are unable to purchase their lunches, Mr. Mecham explained.

Three classes of children who are extended the service are those whose parents are dead; whose fathers have deserted their mothers; and whose parents are unable to provide an adequate living for their families. Over fifty per cent of the children being served come under the first class, the principal asserted, and only a few cases exist where the parents do not provide a living.

Mr. Mecham pointed out the case of one youngster who was doing poor school work, and who after having put on the list for a short time began to improve physically, and showed a decided improvement in his studies. The principal stated the incident mentioned is true in nearly every case.

At present 28 children are being given a twenty-cent noonday lunch. According to Mr. Mecham, the list is investigated from time to time by Mrs. Gunn, and when conditions improve in the homes, the children are dropped from the list. Recently 16 were discontinued after they had gained normal strength and health, and their home-life improved to the extent that the parents could care for their needs.

# DEFINITION FOR FARM VARIES IN TAKING CENSUS

What some people would term a truck patch, garden, and other terms will come within the denomination of a farm in the Fifteenth Decennial census which starts April 2 in the nation. According to the census definition three acres is considered a farm as is 3,000 or more acres.

The land farmed by each man is considered a separate farm, whether in one tract or not. If a man is handling ten different tracts under one management, it is one farm, but if a man owns 200 acres and it is being worked by four men, it is listed as four separate farms.

In some instances, a tract of less than three acres is listed as a farm in the event that the income is more than $250 from it in one year.


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## Victim of Slayer



Mrs. Agnes Lavander, 35, of 5451 Ludlam avenue, Chicago, whose body was found in a ditch alongside railroad tracks near the Forest Glen station on the Northwest Side of Chicago.

# AGED RESIDENT OF NAVARRO COUNTY IS BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Brown, aged about 85 years, who died at Silver City Tuesday night, were held at the Campbell cemetery Wednesday aftrnoon where interment was made, according to information received here Wednesday. She was a pioneer resident of the Jester community.

Surviving are four sons, Dock Brown, Silver City; Will Brown, Jester; Frank Brown and Richard Brown, both of the Bazette community; one daughter, Mrs. Ward, Jester, and a number of other relatives.

## Preaching Sunday Cedar Creek Church

Remember that the fourth Sunday is our regular preaching day and also the day set apart for observing the Lord's supper and we urge that every member who can, be present.

Let us come together and contend earnestly for the faith, once for all delivered to the Saints.

Come praying that the Lord will lead us and give us a great service.

Your Pastor,
W. H. M'CULLOCH.

### MARRIED IN OKLAHOMA

TEAGUE, March 20.—(Spl)—Dee Jackson and Miss Corinne Selman of Teague were married by Rev. Miller in Durant, Okla., Monday morning. They returned to Teague immediately where they will continue to make their home.

# PROGRAM OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OF BAPTIST ASS'N.

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Navarro County Baptist Association to be held with the Cross Roads Baptist church, Henderson county, March 28 to 30:

Friday, 7 p. m.—Song service.—N. D. Johnston.

Scripture Reading—H. W. Barton.

7:30—Preaching—W. H. Day.

Saturday, March 29th, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional.—N. D. Johnston and Tom Johnson.

Saturday, 10 a. m.—"Why Should the Churches Maintain an Associational Missionary.—Jim Stanley and Elder Henry..

Saturday, 10:45 a. m.—"How to do Constructive Mission Work."—E. L. Jones and H. B. Carroway.

Saturday, 11:30 a. m.—Preaching—W. Z. Corbin.

12:30 p. m.—Lunch.

Saturday, 2:00 p. m. — Board meeting.

2:30 p. m.—W. M. U., led by Mrs. Traw.

3:00 p. m.—Jacksonville College, Its Place in Our Program.—L. M. Joines and Jack Welch.

3:30 p. m.—Orphans Home, Waxahachie, Its Place in Our Program.—D. C. Dove and Bob Evans.

4:00 p. m.—"What Should Be Our Attitude Toward State Missions."—J. O. Hern and Jeff Welch.

7:00 p. m.—Devotional.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching, Missionary J. M. Moran.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. round table talks.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching—E. L. Jones.

12:00, Noon—Lunch.

After noon singing. All singers invited.

Come one and all. Cross Roads church extends you welcome.




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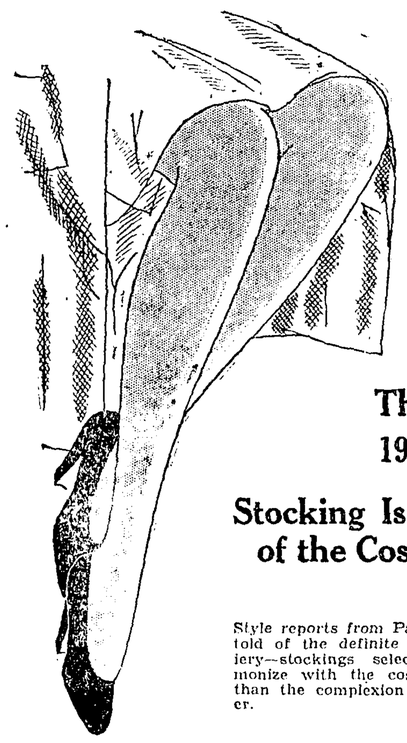
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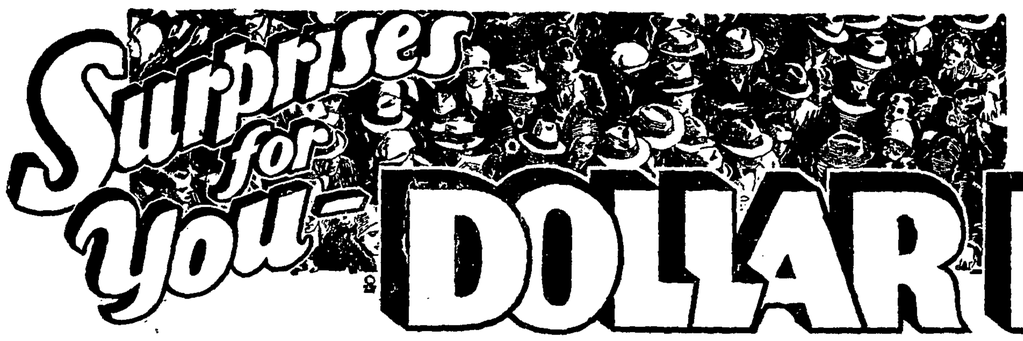


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**Boys Pants**— One lot of boys' knickers and straight pants ... tailored of good quality wool fabrics in many patterns ... full of service ... Sizes 12 to 15. 2 pair—

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